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DIAZ RESIGNATION ASKED BY MADERO

Informed Peace Commissioners of Only Chance to End Revolution.

FEATURE OF THE CONFERENCE

Madero Willing to Resign as President of Provisional Government—Await Diaz's Announcement—The Negotiations.

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—The peace commissioners of the Mexican revolutionists formally presented today to Judge Carbajal, the Federal envoy, a statement signed by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., appealing to President Diaz to make public the assurance given privately that he intended to resign.

After offering his own resignation as president of the provisional government of the Republic, Senor Francisco I. Madero, Jr., suggested that both President Diaz and Vice President Corral resign and that Senor De La-Barra, the minister of foreign relations, become president until a general election could be held.

The statement informs President Diaz that there is no other way out of the present difficulty and that a word from him will bring peace in a few days.

Senor Madero in his statement calls on President Diaz particularly to make known to the people of Mexico his "irrevocable decision to retire from power as soon as peace is established in the country." Madero declares this statement was made by Diaz to "go betweens" interested in restoring peace.

The Madero statement was presented by the rebel commissioners at the negotiations which began early today only after a heated discussion among the revolutionist leaders. Some of them had declared that it was absolutely essential that President Diaz make public announcement of his intention to resign in order to bring about complete tranquility. Peace, they said, would not follow an agreement backed only by private assurances which hardly could be transmitted to militant leaders in the south and central parts of the Republic.

Some of the rebel chiefs went so far as to address a letter to Gen. Madero stating that unless he asked for the immediate resignation of President Diaz, or at least a public announcement of future intentions, they would not support the peace negotiations.

Gen. Madero, somewhat alarmed by the extent of the insurrection which he has created, and now desirous of making every effort to save the country from a state of anarchy, finally wrote instructions to his peace commissioners, Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and Pino Suarez.

It would be difficult to obtain it in any other way, he adds.

"For these reasons," says Madero, "and not doubting the patriotism of Gen. Diaz, I wish you to present to the envoy of the government the following proposition:

"'In order to assure the immediate pacification of Mexico and to furnish to the world an example which will increase the prestige of our country, both contending leaders, Gen. Porfirio Diaz, as well as myself as provisional president, and the vice president of the Republic, Ramon Corral, shall resign and in the interim, the minister of foreign relations, Senor Francisco De LaBarra shall be president, calling a general election according to the constitution.

"'As far as I am concerned, I am offering my resignation with great satisfaction as I wish only to serve my country as circumstances demand. If Gen. Diaz is inspired by the same patriotic sentiment I have no doubt he will make public what he has manifested in private. I beg of you to make this proposition in the most favorable terms in order not to offend in the slightest degree and that you may not insist that he retire immediately.

"'I believe that the country will become quiet along through the announcement of his intention to retire from power and as soon as all the arrangements you are effecting with the representative of President Diaz are put into operation'."

The conferences between Judge Carbajal, the Federal envoy, and the rebel commissioners, adjourned late today. Later the Madero statement was made public.

It was evident that the procedure with respect to the resignation of President Diaz had been the most exacting problem before the commissioners. Rebel leaders tonight declared peace impossible, except as was indicated by Gen. Madero in his statement. On what Gen. Diaz would do, it was admitted by Federal representatives and revolutionists alike, rested the solution of the difficulty.

Rebel successes in the southern and central parts of Mexico, where the resignation of President Diaz is said to be preferred above all other demands for political reform, it is known caused Gen. Madero to take the stand he did. He feared, it is said, that his peace negotiations would be of little avail, no matter what formalities were pursued, if the main issue were disregarded.

Gen. Madero tonight received the following message from Mexico City

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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SOUTH

Charge Made Against Railroads in Matter of Stopover Privileges —New Orleans Union Calls A Conference.

New Orleans, May 4.—Following unqualified charges of unjust discrimination by the railroads against the South in the matter of stopover privileges, the Board of Directors of the New Orleans Progressive Union issued a call today to Southern commercial and civic bodies and railroad companies to participate in a conference to be held in New Orleans in August this year, to be known as the Southern States Transportation Conference.

In the resolutions adopted the fact is noted that the wonderful development of the West is largely due to the almost unlimited stopover privileges granted by the trans-continental railroads and it was declared that the privileges are withheld from the South without reason. If the South is placed on an equality with the West and East in the matter of stopovers, the belief is expressed that a large per cent. of the trans-continental travel, which now passes through the Northern gateway will be diverted to Southern railway lines and will have a great educational effect in directing the attention of the nation to the undeveloped resources and possibilities of the South.

It was declared to be the mutual interest of Southern California and the South that visitors to the Pacific coast expositions in 1915 should be induced to either go or return through the South.

It was at the sugestion of Colonel D. C. Collier, collector general of the Panama-California Exposition to be be held at Sandiego, that the Progressive Union took up the matter. The Southern Commercial Congress has joined with Colonel Collier in inauguarating this campaign.

Grosvenor Dawe, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, and Colonel Collier will devote much of their time during the next three months to this work and the latter predicted tonight that the transportation conference to be held in New Orleans in August will be one of the most profitable meetings held in the South in recent years.

DIRIGIBLE WAS WRECKED.

British Government Airship Met Disaster in Clump of Trees.

London, May 4.—The government has had the worst of luck with its dirigible airships. The Lebaudy dirigible, which was damaged at Aldershit, after a successful flight from Paris last Summer, was totally wrecked at Farnborough on its first trial trip today. A great naval airship, the construction of which has been surrounded by secrecy, designed to take a spectacular part in the Coronation Naval Review, was so badly damaged at Barrow yesterday that it cannot b taken out for months.

The LeBaudy met disaster against a clump of trees and is a mass of ruins. Major Sir A. Bannerman, commandant of the air battalion at South Farnborough, and head of the government's aeronauts, took the airship out this evening with a crew of seven. It ascended gracefully and traveled smoothly for some time. Finally the airship began to descend, and, drifting almost helplessly, struck the trees, when the bag exploded with a loud report. One of the crew was badly injured.

The Lebaudy was 337 feet long and the naval airship 510 feet.

PRICE OF BERRIES.

No Combination of Buyers Says Mr. Blake—The Movement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 4.—Mr. J. R. Blake, one of the leading merchants of Chadbourn, says that there is no combination among the buyers to bear down the price of strawberries, for competition among them is keen and warm. Today berries sold as low as $2 per crate. Over 100 cars had been shipped, and the market was glutted. Besides, the low-priced berries were brought in late in the afternoon, after the market had closed and the cars all loaded. Growers can always count on getting the very top of the market for their berries in Chadbourn, Mr. Blake says the fruit being shipped is extra fine, and farmers are in better condition and have more money than ever before. Berries have been bringing an exceptionally good price, and thus far the market is entirely satisfactory, much better than expected. The buyers at Chadbourn are all gentlemen and have not formed, and neither will, they form any corner to bear down the price of berries. Farmers will bet at Chadbourn the top of the market, and prices paid in proportion to what the fruit brings in market.

KILLS MAN IN STREET.

Philadelphia Saloon Keeper Shoots to Save Daughter's Honor.

Philadelphia, May 4.—Revenging the honor of his 18-year-old daughter, Frank McMahon, aged 48 years, shot and killed George Leary, aged 53 years tonight, when the latter laughed at his demands for reparation.

The shooting occurred in the presence of a large crowd that had gathered at the 55th and Spruce streets, by the loud wrangling of the two men. Leaving his victim lying in the street, McMahon sought a policman to give himself up. McMahon is a saloon keeper at Second and Spruce streets. Leary was a real estate operator.

NOTED MEN SPEAK TO PEACE SOCIETY

James Spreyer Advocates "Financial Neutrality" as Preventative of Wars.

SENATOR BURTON PRESIDENT

Recalled Long History of Society in Acceptance Speech—Huntington Wilson Talks of "Dollar Diplomacy"—Features.

Baltimore, May 4.—"Financial neutrality" as a preventative of war between nations was the interesting suggestion offered at the Third National Peace Congress here today, by James Speyer, of the New York and European banking house of Speyer & Co.

Mr. Speyer spoke as a delegate from the Chamber of Commerce from the State of New York. He followed Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, presiding officer of the forenoon session, who gave his interpretation of what has been called "dollar diplomacy", the newly coined phrase applied to the expansion of business interests through the efforts of the State Department of the United States. The term, according to Mr. Wilson, means "the substitution of dollars for bullets; the creation of a prosperity which will be preferred to predatory strife, and a practical mode of pursuing the ideal of world's peace."

Mr. Speyer, who spoke on "International Finance as a Power for Peace," dealt first with the influence of international investments in times of peace. Taking up the question of what should and could be done in time of war by first-class powers, he said we find today in Europe that in times of peace certain governments will not allow their bankers to take and place foreign loans in the home market unless the purposes for which the loan is to be used are known and approved and at least part of the proceeds are used by the borrowing nation for expenditures in such home markets for the benefit of the lending nation.

"Now," said Mr. Speyer, "if such supervision and control of the bankers already exists in time of peace, it does not seem a wide flight of imagination to suggest that the great powers might agree to exercise control in time of war for both parties and to maintain, in future, what for want of a better term, might be called 'financial neutrality,' in case two nations went to war without first submitting their grievances and differences to arbitration or judicial settlement at The Hague, why should the other neutral powers not bind themselves not to assist either of the belligerents financially, but to see to it that real neutrality was observed by their banks and bankers. There is little doubt that this could be done. If no financial assistance could be obtained from the outside, few nations would, in the face of this most effective neutrality of the other powers, incur the peril of bankruptcy. Some would certainly last a much shorter time."

A criticism of this government for not having prevented the activities of American sympathizers with the Mexican insurrections along the border, made by Congressman James F. Slayden in the course of an address, drew a reply from the Assistant Secretary of State Wilson, who said that in all revolutions in the Latin-American States Americans had been active in sympathy with the Federal government to prevent such activities and that the record of the United States in proceeding against previous filibustering should have convinced the people of Mexico of the honesty of this country toward it.

Senator Burton's Acceptance.

The annual meeting of the American Peace Society was held here today, the principal business being the election of officers. United States Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, was chosen president; Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, of Boston, secretary, and George W. White, of Washington, D. C., treasurer. A long list of vice presidents, including many persons of prominence, also was elected.

In accepting the presidency of the American Peace Society at the Third National Peace Congress today, United States Senator Burton, of Ohio, recalled the long history of the society and said:

"In view of the splendid prospects for early results in the cause for which the American Peace Society has labored so long and so honorably, it is desirable that steps be taken to increase its usefulness. It has a decided advantage in that it is the one organization which is not local or special in its object. The removal of the headquarters to Washington brings prominently to notice the fact that its sphere of action is National. You are doubtless familiar with the fact that the society has branches in Chicago, Los Angeles and Baltimore, as well as in other cities of the country, and that it has committees for work with churches, with Congress, and in educational institutions, as well as committees on Men's and Women's organizations.

"It is to be desired that the present membership of about 3,000 should be increased. Even those most busily absorbed in commercial or professional pursuits have a certain interest in humanitarian or political movements. There is a large recruiting field in

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FIXED CAUSE FOR THE WRECK

Accident to Teachers' Special Due to Defective Roadbed—Inquest Over Victims at Easton. The Testimony.

Easton, Pa., May 4.—"By the evidence before us we conclude that the accident was caused by a defective roadbed," was the finding of the coroner's jury in Jhillipsburg, N. J., following the inquest of the victims of the wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Martin's Creek last Saturday. This finding was made in connection with the death of Eleanor Rutherford, the Utica school teacher, who died from her injuries in the Easton hospital.

Prosecutor Striker, who assisted Coroner Kinney in his investigation, said that he would like to have had a more explicit verdict.

"The case is now up to the grand jury for further investigation, if they care to take it," he said. "No one being charged with neglect, there is no one against whom a charge can be made. There was no evidence to show any person charged with the care of the roadbed had any knowledge of a defect, if any there was."

Testimony tending to show that ballast had been taken out of the roadbed in order to straighten the tracks which were from six to twelve inches out of line and that no one had warned the engineer of the special train that there was danger ahead, was given by Jacob Huff, one of the section men, at the coroner's inquest today.

Leonard Miller, another section hand, admitted that with a couple of buckets of water the fire which followed the derailment could have been extinguished immediately after the wreck.

FALLEN BANKER ON TRIAL.

Four Witnesses Examined for State In Bishop Case.

Petersburg, Va., May 4.—Four witnesses were examined for the commonwealth in the case of Carter R. Bishop, former cashier of the Appomattox Trust Company, charged with larceny of $20,685 on October 5th, 1908. On indictment No. 2, the commonwealth attempted to show that Cashier Bishop discounted notes of Charles Hall Davis, president of the institution without authority, said notes not being secured. The defense attempted to prove that discount committee was rarely in session, that consequently none other than the cashier could discount notes, and that the cashier could discount notes, and that notes were discounted by Bishop for Edward Eigenbrun, a member of the Discount Board, and principal witness Thursday morning for the prosecution. Mr. Eigenbrun replied that notes discounted for him were for small sums. He had already testified that the cashier had been instructed, owing to the financial condition of the bank, to accept no new paper, except for small amounts from regular patrons. The latter, he stated on cross examination, covered his case.

Mr. Eigenbrun testified that nothing was known by the director of the notes Mr. Bishop discounted for Davis for $21,000 and $27,000 on October 5, 1908, until the regular examination of the board in December of that year.

VESSELS IN COLLISION.

Steamer and Schooner Damaged—the Signals Disregarded.

Boston, Mass, May 4.—The British steamer Bencliff from Gibara, and the four-masted schooner J. R. Teel, bound to Norfolk, came together near quarantine today, both sustaining considerable damage. Captain Tinn, of the Bencliff, said his steamer signalled that she would pass to port, but the schooner disregarded the signal and struck the Bencliff on the port bow, inflicting damage to plates, rails and upper works, and breaking the foremost.

Captain Davis of the schooner, declined to make a statement.

The steam of the Teel, with the headgear was carried away, her mizzen sail was torn to pieces, and other damage, which cannot be known until she drydocks was sustained.

OUTLINES.

"Financial neutrality" as a preventative of wars was advocated yesterday by James Spreyer at the session of the Third National Peace Society in Baltimore. Senator Theo. E. Burton was elected president of the society yesterday.——Representative Hill, of Connecticut, made an attack on the free list bill in the House yesterday, declaring that the passage of the measure would transfer many flourishing industries to Europe——President Taft spoke to the Medical Society in Philadelphia yesterday and praised the doctors of the United States army. ——Charging unjust discrimination against the South by the railroads in the matter of stop-over privileges, the Progressive Union of New Orleans has called a conference to discuss the situation——Former United States Senator Kittridge, of South Dakota, died yesterday at Hot Springs, following an illness of a month——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent, ruling rate 2 1-4 to 2 3-8, offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed 10 points lower, middling uplands 15.35, middling gulf 15.60. Flour was firm and higher with wheat. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 96 1-2 elevator and 97 7-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, export No. 2 new 60 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot steady, futures closed nominal. Rosin and turpentine easy.

LOS ANGELES JURY AFTER DYNAMITERS

Twenty-Two New Indictments Against the Three Accused Yesterday.

ARRAIGN PRISONERS TODAY

Nineteen Indictments Were Returned Against McNamara Brothers Alone—McManigal Witness Before Jurors.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Twenty-one new indictments, according to good authority, were voted late today by the grand jury against the accused dynamite conspirators, James B. and John J. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal.

Nineteen of the indictments, it is said, are against the McNamaras alone and charge them with murder in connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times newspaper plant on October 1st and the consequent deaths of 21 men. The other two are said to be against McManigal as principal and the McNamara brothers as accomplices in the Llewellyn Iron Works explosion on Christmas day, in which no one was killed. The inquisitors completed their work at dusk and the true bills ordered will not be filed in court until tomorrow. The prisoners will be arraigned tomorrow afternoon and a date then will be set for them to plead.

McManigal was the principal witness heard by the grand jurors. McManigal was examined for more than two hours. Immediately afterward the grand jury adjourned.

District Attorney Fredericks said that the indictments ordered were so numerous that they could not be drafted in time for presentation in court today.

No one connected with the defense of the labor leader and his brother had official information tonight that the defendants would be arraigned tomorrow.

Attorney Leo Rappahort said he had not been so advised by the district attorney.

The grand jury heard several witnesses besides McManigal. Among them were employes and officers of the Llewellyn Iron Works and Paul Stuperich, proprietor of a hotel at Sausaline, Cal., which the alleged dynamiter, known as J. B. Bryce, visited before the wrecking of the Times plant.

Another witness was Douglas Burrowes, partner of Howard Baxter, in the ownership of the launch Pastime, which, according to detectives, was used to transport the dynamite purchased by the alleged conspirators.

Stuperich and Burrowes went into the jail today accompanied by the district attorney and a stenographer. Mrs. Stuperich and her two daughters went with them. It is asserted that Stuperich and his wife and Burrowes all identified him as the man they had known in Oakland and Sausalito.

INSURANCE SCHEME FEATURE.

Introduced in House of Commons—Object Made Plain.

London, May 4.—The long promised scheme of State insurance against unemployment, sickness and invalidity, introduced in the House of Commons today by David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, was received with an extraordinary course of approbation by all parties in Parliament.

The government's supporters hail the insurance measure as the most comprehensive plan of constructive legislation ever introduced in Parliament, far exceeding in grasp and completeness of anything anticipated. A strong note of criticism is already emanating from the great manufacturers who are certain to be heavily burdened. In brief, the situation appears to be that even if the opposition dislike the measure as socialistis, they will not dare oppose it.

The plan proposed is that every worker whose earnings fall below the income level of 160 pounds, be compulsorily insured against sickness, the worker himself contributing one-half and the balance to be paid jointly by employer and State. Mr. George estimated that the expenditure incurred would be $35,000,000 in 1912-13, rising to $100,000,000 in 1915-16. The unemployment insurance, under the plan, would apply first only to engineering and the building trades, and the government's share of expense would be $3,750,000 annually.

MUDDLE IN TENNESSEE.

No Change in Legislative Situation —Endurance Test.

Nashville, Tenn., May 4.—Despite the fact that members of both factions in each House are holding informal conferences there is no break in sight in the Legislative muddle. The runaway representatives in Alabama will, it is reported, return to their homes in the State next Wednesday and in the meantime their opponents will continue the legislative sessions. The Senate had a quorum today and transacted some business, but the House roll call showed only about one-third of its membership present. The matter seemed to have resolved itself down to a test of endurance.

TAFT SPOKE IN PHILADELPHIA

President at Medical Club Reception Praised Doctors of United States Army—The Battle With Disease.

Philadelphia, May 4.—President Taft was the guest of honor at a reception given here tonight by the Medical Club, of Philadelphia, the President was hailed as the chief executive who had done the most for the advancement of medical science and his two commendations that a National demand of health be created by Congress was dwelt upon approvingly by Dr. W. L. Rodman, who presided.

The President praised the doctors of the United States army and doctors in general for the efficiency they have displayed in conquering disease in Cuba, in the Philippines and the Canal Zone. He found justification for the war with Spain in the stamping out of yellow fever in Cuba that threatened death "to our Southern cities."

President Taft referred to the efficiency of the army medical corps and pointed out that in the camp at San Antonio, where 18,000 troops are quartered only one case of typhoid fever had appeared. He compared this to the dreadful scourge in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, where he sair, 90 per cent. became infected within eight weeks from the date of mobilization.

The President said that much money had been expended and many lives sacrificed in the Spanish American war, but that they are as nothing compared to the benefits to humanity which have accrued from the discoveries made during that period.

On his way over from Washington the President talked reciprocity with Chairman Penrose, of the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Penrose told the President that hearings would be held by his committee until May 13th, in order that the constituents of Western Senators might be heard. The bill, the senator thought, would pass the Senate without amendment.

INVASION TALK IN HOUSE.

Congressman Focht Hears Rumors From the Border.

Washington, May 4.—Invasion of Mexico within the immediate future was predicted in the House today by Representative Focht, of Pennsylvania. He said that an army officer just returned from the border told him intervention was inevitable. Mr. Focht did not name the officer. He said the officer, a young man associated with him, declared that the army was going over the Mexican border "to stay."

"I would not think that the President would object. We have been absorbing everything they did not want in Europe for years and years. We have taken as trade in stock what nobody wanted in the Philippines—another white man's burden. We added a little more down here in the West Indies. Why couldn't we occupy something that is worth something and where we could be of some great good to somebody?

"I am not a soldier of fortune. I do not expect to be at the head of the army, but we are called upon to discuss occasionally paramount questions, and I believe this will be a mighty interesting one before the House adjourns."

Mr. Focht contended that the United States wanted empire and it was about to follow the "lure of gold and the call of adventure."

PURITAN FINALLY FLOATED.

Monitor Sunk During Explosive Tests Recently in Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., May 4.—The United States monitor Puritan was successfully floated at 4 P. M., today, and will be turned over to the government at the Norfolk navy yard for docking. The feat was accomplished by the Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Company after the government, which first undertook the work, practically abandoned it.

The Puritan sank on the Newport News middle ground following experimental explosive tests to which she was subjected some months ago. She is worth a million and a half dollars and it costs upwards of $30,000 to float her.

The raised vessel was brought to the surface by the use of pontoons and chains to prevent any possibility of capsize, came up straight and is tight. The gaping openings in her bottom had been patched by divers and the monitor pumped before attempt at raising was made. She will be docked at the Norfolk navy yard tomorrow morning.

SUGAR REFINERIES ALSO.

Will be Investigated by Proposed Congressional Inquiry.

Washington, May 4.—An investigation of all sugar refining companies in connection with the proposed inquiry into the American Sugar Refining Company is contemplated by Congress. The House Committee on Rules today appointed a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, and Pou, of North Carolina, and Lenroot, of Wisconsin, which will broaden the scope of the Hardwick inquiry resolution so as to include other companies who might have violated the law. The Rules Committee will call up the Stanley resolution to investigate the United States Steel Corporation soon after the House has passed the free list bill.

Baseball.

Tennis, gymnasium and white canvas Oxfords at Peterson & Rulfs. **

ATTACK CENTERED ON THE FREE LIST

Hill Says Passage of Measure Would Have Bad Effect Upon Business.

HOUSE DEBATE WAXES WARM

Asserts That It Will Transfer Many Flourishing Industries to Europe—Underwood Makes Sharp Reply to Hill.

Washington, May 4.—Not since the Republican guns were unlimbered against the Democratic free list bill by Minority Leader Mann, over a week ago, has the debate in the House developed such an attack on the measure as was made today by Representative Hill, of Connecticut, a Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, and one of the leading advocates of the Canadian reciprocity bill.

Mr. Hill declared that the bill devised by the Democratic leaders removing the tariff duties from many food products and manufactured articles, was so crudely drawn and so indefinite in its terms that instead of $10,000,000 reduction in revenue, as the Democrats expected it might make a reduction of $50,000,000; and that its effect upon business would be to transfer many flourishing industries to Europe.

Mr. Hill explained that the International Harvester Machine Company, the large sewing machine companies, and other great manufacturers would be able, under the Democratic bill, to manufacture parts of their machines cheaply abroad, and bring them into this country to be assembled by cheap labor here. Mechanics and skilled labor would suffer loss of employment, he said. Mr. Hill said that in attempting to make free of duty the bagging used to wrap up cotton bales, the Democratic bill would let in free the bagging used by the fertilizer trust, the cement mills of the United States Steel Company and by other monopolies which would give no corresponding reductions in prices to consumers.

Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, interjected that Mr. Hill's whole argument was from the standpoint of the American manufacturer, that the bill's purpose was to "reduce prices and cost of living for the American people."

Mr. Hill declared that the reductions would in almost every case be taken up by the big corporations that control the markets.

Mr. Focht, of Pennsylvania, said that the tariff debate in the extra session was costing the country $10,000 a minute. Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, retorted that the expense to the country would be the same, whether the House were in session or not.

"We did not call the extra session," retorted Mr. Focht, "you had to make your agreement with the White House that you would pass the reciprocity bill."

"Whose White House is it?" asked Mr. Sims.

"You claim that any everything else in sight," said Mr. Focht.

"Who owns the White House?" persisted Mr. Sims.

"You act as if you did," returned Mr. Focht, "and you act as though you really had the President now. I believe you have discounted Democratic success for 16 years ahead, but you are entirely mistaken. The optimism of these Democrats reminds me of the man who jumped off the 32nd story of the Singer building in New York. When he got down about the 15th floor he hollered, 'I'm all right so far,' but when he landed on the sidewalk there was not enough left of him to hold a postmortem upon; and so it will be with you when you hit the sidewalk in 1912."

SENATOR KITTRIDGE PASSES.

Former Member of U. S. Senate Died Yesterday at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 4.—After being unconscious for 48 hours, former United States Senator Kittridge, of South Dakota, died here tonight at 9:30 o'clock after an illness of a month. He came to Hot Springs two weeks ago. For the past ten days his life has hung by a thread.

A complication of liver and kidney troubles is given as the cause of death.

Senator Kittridge's body will be taken to Kent, N. H., for interment in the family burial grounds.

The Senator's brother and sister and other relatives and friends who have been at his bedside for the past week, will accompany the body. The funeral party will leave Hot Springs tomorrow.

Washington, May 4.—Senator Kittredge was a member of the Senate for eight years. Early in his career he was chairman of the Inter-Oceanic Canal Commission, and in that capacity investigated for the United States the title to rights on the Isthmus of Panama purchased from the French government. His report on this matter was regarded as an unusually strong document. The senator was a lawyer and for many years served actively as a member of the judiciary committee.

Baseball.

Tennis, gymnasium and white canvas Oxfords at Peterson & Rulfs. **

SPORTING NEWS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston, 2; New York, 7.
At Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 0.
At Pittsburg, 17; St. Louis, 1.
At Chicago, 9; Cincinnati, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	14	4	.778
New York	11	5	.688
Pittsburg	10	5	.667
Chicago	11	6	.647
Cincinnati	4	8	.333
Boston	6	13	.316
St. Louis	3	9	.250
Brooklyn	4	13	.235

Pittsburg, May 4.—The game here today was a farce. St. Louis being beaten with ridiculous ease, Pittsburg broke the record for this season, scoring 17 times, the previous mark having been 15, made by Brooklyn on April 14th. St. Louis got only two hits off the Pittsburg pitchers, both singles, with the bases full in the seventh Wagner put the ball over the wall for a home run. St. Louis used 15 players.

Pittsburg .....020 033 63x—17 15 2
St. Louis .....000 100 000— 1 2 4

Steele, Gardner and Gibson; Golden, Landermilk, Hearn and Bresnahan and Bliss and Wingo; time 2:06; umpires O'Day and Brennan.

Chicago, May 4.—Gasper and Fromme were both wild today. Chicago bunched hits and with the assistance of errors had little difficulty in winning the second game of the series from Cincinnati. The visitors hit McIntyre freely in the last inning and made runs.

Chicago .....010 200 24x—9 6 2
Cincinnati .....000 000 014—5 12 3

McIntyre and Kling; Gaspar, Fromme and Clarke; time 2:05; Finneran and Rigler.

Philadelphia, May 4.—Brooklyn was shut out today 6 to 0. Philadelphia's hits were bunched with bases on balls issued by Rogan.

Brooklyn .. .. 000 000 000—0 7 2
Philadelphia ... 202 110 00x—6 9 0

Gagon and Bergen; Charlmers and Dooin; time 1:45; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Boston, May 4.—Hitting at will, New York won from Boston today 7 to 2. Brown was knocked out of the box in the seventh inning. Herzog's work at short was the fielding feature.

Boston .. ..00 002 000—2 9 1
New York .. ..000 042 100—7 13 2

Brown, Flaherity and Graham; Matthewson and Myers; time 1:26; umpires Klem and Doyle.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 6.
At New York, 0; Boston, 2.
At Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 7.
At St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 4.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	16	3	.842
New York	8	7	.529
Boston	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Chicago	7	9	.438
Washington	7	9	.438
Cleveland	7	12	.368
St. Louis	6	12	.333

Washington May 4.—Philadelphia batted Hughes and Walker off the rubber today and defeated Washington handily 6 to 2. Krause was very effective with men on bases.

Washington .. .010 000 001—2 8 2
Philadelphia .. .000 060 000—6 11 0

Hughes, Walker, Sherry and Ainsmith; Krause and Thomas; time 2:00; umpires Connolly and Mullen.

St. Louis, May 4.—St. Louis won the third game of the series with the locals today 4 to 2. Willett started pitching for the visitors, but injured his arm in the fourth inning.

Detroit .. .. ..200 000 020—4 5 0
St. Louis .. ..000 200 000—2 6 4

Willett, Works and Stanage; Hamilton and Clarke; time 1:45; umpires Perrine and Sheridan.

Cleveland, May 4.—Chicago defeated Cleveland 7 to 1 today, Walsh pitching the best ball seen here this year. He fanned 11 men, including all of Cleveland's best batters. Errors gave Chicago five of its runs.

Cleveland .. .. ..000 000 001—1 5 6
Chicago .. .. ..003 010 012—7 9 0

Krapp and Smith; Walsh and Sullivan; time 2:00; umpires Dineen and O'Loughlin.

New York, May 4.—Joe Wood led the Boston Americans to a 2 to 0 victory over New York today, holding his opponents to two singles, one of which was a scratch. Only two balls were hit to the outfield by the locals. Speaker's batting was as clever as Woods' pitching.

Boston .. .. ..000 010 010 —2 8 2
New York .. —000 000 000—0 2 1

Wood and Nunemaker; Caldwell and Blair; time 1:54; umpires Evans and Egan.

WENT DOWN IN DEFEAT.

Hard Struggle at League Park, but Raleigh Won 4 to 1.

Raleigh proved too much for the Wilmington High School team yesterday and at the end of the game the score stood 4 to 1. The trouble came in the fourth inning when the visitors bunched hits and sent four men over the plate in quick succession. Belvin went out to first but was followed by Williamson who hit over short and Denton followed with a scorcher through second base, scroing Denton and stole second and then third and was followed by Williamson with a two-base hit over second giving him a chance to score.

The lone run of the home boys was made in the sixth inning and was due to errors. Alderman hit to third, who wild to first. Alderman stole second, then third and a few minutes later dashed for the home plate on a passed ball and scored. Wilmington team made four errors and the visitors six.

The defeat came as a great disappointment to the Wilmington High School boys, for they had been hard at work and what made them especially anxious to win was the fact that the winning of this game would have carried with it the championship of the southeastern part of the State.

Owing to the very cool weather the crowd in attendance was not as large as expected. There was plenty of enthusiasm, though, and the rooters for the High School nine were very much in evidence.

HORSE SHOW AT WASHINGTON.

Large Number of Entries Marked Success of First Day.

Washington, May 4.—Beautiful weather, a large number of entries and a grand stand crowded with horse lovers, made the first day of the National Capital Horse Show a success. Leaders in official, political and social Washington were present to admire King Horse. President Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen, spent about a half hour at the show. The show will continue tomorrow and Saturday.

Blue ribbons for today's events were won for heavy weight hunters by Taconite, owner, E. H. Weatherbee, New York; heavy weight chargers, Chiswell, owner, Capt. Guy V. Henry, Fort Myer, Va.; ponies in harness, Dilham O. K., owner, Senator Watson of West Virginia; saddle horses Confidante, owner, Julian Morris, Keswick, Va.; pair of harness horses, Lady Dilham and Starlight, owned by Avondale Farm; Housatonic, Mass.; horses suitable to become chargers, Devisor, owned by Bellair Farm, Warrenton, Va.; road team, owned by Adolphus Busch, third, St. Louis; ladies' driving horses, Grangelt, owned by Senator Watson, West Virginia; horse for runabout, Snapshot, Edward B. McLean, Washington; ponies, under saddle, Paint Pot, owner, John M. Detrick, Dumpries, Va.; pair of roadsters over three years, Norcata and Ruby, owned by E. T. Statesbury, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; gaited saddle horses, Gallant Lad, owner, Col. R. M. Thompson, this city; service horses, ridden by enlisted men, Albion, owner Capt. J. R. Lindsey Fort Myer, Va.; polo ponies, Red Bird, owner, Hugh Legare, this city; and green hunters, Headlight, owner, Glenara Farm, Marshall, Va.

Mrs. Aman Potts, of Gordonville, Va., won second place with Willow King, in the heavy weight hunters class, and third and fourth places with Maximus and Prince Royal as horses suitable to become chargers.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

Wilmington Independent League Will Play Double-Header.

A meeting of the Wilmington Amateur Baseball Association was held last night at the Y. M. C. A., and final arrangements were perfected for the opening of the season tomorrow afternoon at League Park. The grounds are being rapidly put in ship-shape and will be in readiness Saturday for the crowds that are expected. The uniforms of the different clubs have arrived and the boys present a "dressed up" appearance in the new togs. The Y. M. C. A. suits are gray with blue trimmings, the W. L. I. blue-gray with maroon trimmings, the A. C. L., white with blue pin stripe and the Boys Brigade is dark blue with white trimmings.

For the games Saturday every school boy and girl in the city has a cordial invitation which has been extended through the principals of the different schools to witness the games as the guests of the association. No tickets will be necessary, just so you are a "kid" (not grown-up ones) you will be welcome.

The opening game at 3 o'clock will be between the A. C. L. and W. L. I. teams and at 5 o'clock the Boys' Brigade and Y. M. C. A. will contest for the honors. The Tidewater Power Co., will run a convenient schedule amply sufficient to accommodate all both to and from the grounds and the management is expecting every one to go and whoop 'em up for the opening.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 5; Memphis 4.
At Chattanooga 4; Nashville 2.
At Montgomery 3; Mobile 4.
At Birmingham 3; New Orleans 5.

Carolina League.

At Winston-Salem 8; Anderson 6.
At Greenville 10; Greensboro 2.
At Charlotte 14; Spartanburg 10.

Eastern League.

At Newark 2; Toronto 7.
At Providence 1; Rochester 3.
At Jersey City 2; Buffalo 1.
At Baltimore 22; Montreal 13.

American Association.

At Minneapolis 7; Columbus 3.
At Kansas City 9; Toledo 6.
At St. Paul 3; Louisville 5.
At Milwaukee 3; Indianapolis 4; (11 innings.)

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 1; Macon 6.
At Jacksonville-Augusta, rain.
At Columbus 1; Columbia 2.
At Albany 12; Cahrleston 3.

College Games.

At Athens, Ga: Georgia Techs 4; Georgia 0.
At Cambridge: Harvard 3; Bowdoin 0.
At Annapolis: Navy 3; Mount St. Joseph's College 2.
At Columbia, S. C.: South Carolina 12; Washington and Lee 5.
At Nashville: Vanderbilt 4; Sewanee 3.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 21; Roanoke 6; (5 innings, darkness.)
At Norfolk 11; Danville 3.
At Petersburg 0; Lynchburg 2.

ATLANTA PLAYER FINED.

Frank Corbin Fined $25 for Fight In Hotel.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—Frank Corbin, rightfielder of the Atlanta Southern League baseball club, was fined $25 in the Recorder's court here today for his part in the fight with a hotel manager several days ago. Corbin was requested to leave the hotel, according to the manager, and resisted an attempt to put him out. His arrest followed.

Richmond, Va., May 3.—Judge William F. Rrea, of the State Corporation Commission, returned from West Virginia, whither he went with H. T. Downing, of Front Royal, to deliver to Governor Glasscock, of the Mountain State, the proposition of the Virginia Debt Commission to have a conference to arrange the amount of interest to be paid by West Virginia, which lost in the recent litigation between the two commonwealths.

IN WILMINGTON NEXT YEAR

Annual Tournament of Carolina Golf Associatio Captured by Local Delegation—Gwaltney Wins Medal.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charleston, S. C., May 4.—Seventy golfers from the leading cities of North and South Carolina are here for the second annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association, the qualifying rounds for which began yesterday and were continued today.

The Wilmington delegation arrived this morning on a special Pullman over the Atlantic Coast Line, the visitors combining business with pleasure by bringing along a party of gentlemen interested in capturing the tournament next year for their city, in which they were successful at the annual meeting of the Association tonight, Wilmington being chosen for the 1912 tourney over Charlotte by a vote of 14 to 9. Wilmington also scored in the fact that in the qualifying rounds this morning, Gwaltney won the gold medal, his score being 81. Allen, of Greenville, and Mayberry, of Charleston, tied for second place with score of 83. The team cup in the qualifying rounds went to Charleston on a score of 340. Greenville was second with 355.

Capers, of Greenville, S. C., was elected president for the ensuing year; Laxton, of Charlotte, and Rapalje, of Wilmington, vice presidents, and Wilbur, of Charleston, secretary. The second rounds of each flight and the semi-finals will be played tomorrow. Regular play began this afternoon on the links of the Charleston Country Club. Twenty-six players started yesterday afternoon and the remainder this morning. Jervey, of Greenville, was paired with Rountree, of Wilmington; VanLeuven, of Linville, with Brown, of Charleston; Buckner and A. B. Williams, of Wilmington; Holt and Gouverneur, of Wilmington; Reamer, of Columbia, and S. Williams, of Wilmington; Thompson, of Columbia, and MacMillan, of Wilmington; Gwaltney, of Wilmington, and T. A. Wilbur, of Charleston; Frunson, of Greenville, and White, of Wilmington; Hunt and Davis, of Wilmington; Taylor, Wilmington, and Terry, Charlotte; Wright and Sullivan of Wilmington.

The scores of today were unusually good in face of the cold, bleak wind that swept across the course during the morning and afternoon.

BROWN DEFEATS VIRGINIA.

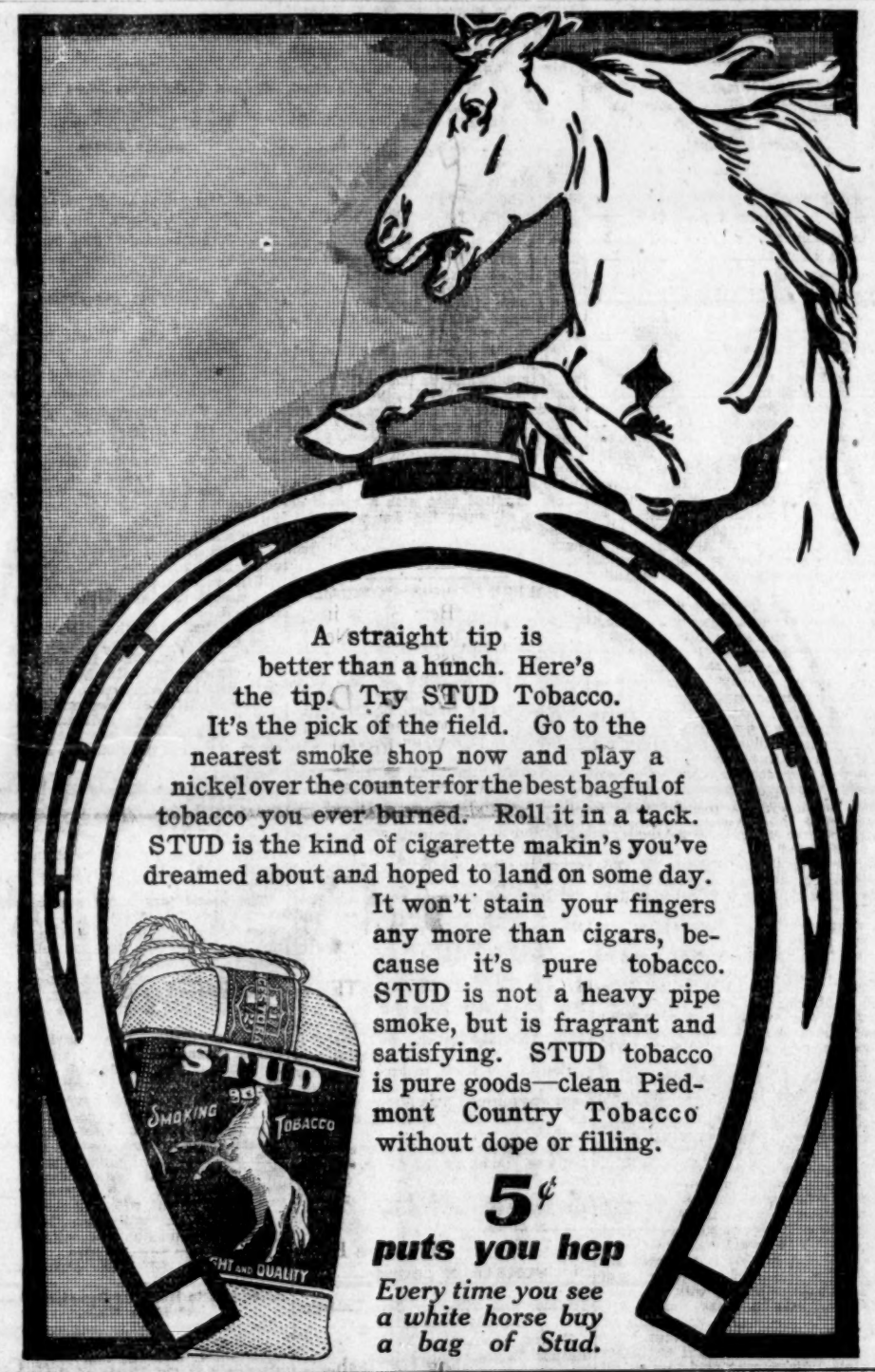
Score Was 3 to 0 at Providence—Capt. Gilles Was Injured.

Providence, R. I., May 4.—Brown defeated the University of Virginia here today 3 to 0 by clean hitting. Captain Gilles, of the Brown team, injured a tendon running to first in the sixth and will be out of the game for some time.

Brown .. .. ..002 000 010—3 6 0
Virginia .. .. ..000 000 00—0 3 1

Conseman and Snell; Wittmer and Finley; umpire Stafford; time 1:50.

Madrid, Spain, May 4.—The Diario Universal says that Queen Victoria will take Prince Jaime, her second son, to Switzerland about the end of June or the beginning of July, to undergo an operation to correct a difficulty of speech with which he is affected.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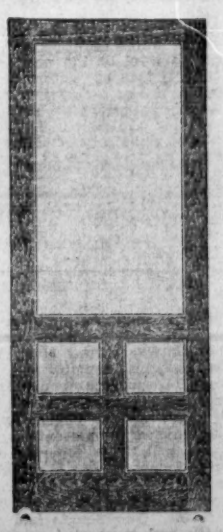

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

North Carolina Press Association Meeting—New Law as to Smallpox—T. P. A. To Meet—Lewis West to Die.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—President M. L. Shipman, of the North Carolina Press Association, announces that the annual session scheduled for the week of June 20th at Lenoir, is postponed to the week of June 27th. This is on account of the meting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association and the North Carolina Merchants' Association at Hendersonville, during the week of June 20th and also on account of the session of The Baptist World Alliance to be in session in Philadelphia on conflicting dates, a number of the editors desiring to attend this convention. The programme for the sessions beginning June 27th is being made up rapidly now. Among those who have agreed to participate and their subjects are: Editor Wade Harriss, of The Chronicle, Charlotte, "Cash Basis for the Newspaper;" Editor J. J. Farriss, of The High Point Enterprise, "The Open Door;" Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, "State Supervision of Public Roads;" W. P. Few, President of Trinity College, "The Newspaper and Pubic Opinion;" Editor W. C. Dowd, Charlotte News, "Best Method of Securing Local Advertising;" Dr. Jno. A. Ferrell, hookworm specialist, "Results of the Success of the Hookworm Campaign."

Friends have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Joe Newland, daughter of Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland, to Mr. David M. Ethridge, of Norfolk, the marriage to take place in the Presbyterian church at Lenoir, May 17th. An accompanying card reads: "At Home, 'Westover' Norfolk, Va., after June 14th."

Attention was directed recently to the fact that the recent Legislature, at the instance of the State Board of Health, had repealed, in revising the State health laws, the section that required quarantine to be maintained by the authorities when smallpox appears in any community. Now there is just issued by Secretary W. S. Rankin flaming posters to be put up throughout the State giving notice and warning of this change and pointing out general vaccination as the only means of preventing the spread of the disease. The notice sets out that quarantine is an uncertain and expensive protection and designated as class protection as the majority of people have now been vaccinated. A decided spirit of resentment for this change by the State Board is being manifested and the situation is aggravated here by the fact that there is a case of smallpox reported here and no quarantine.

The Travelers' Protective Association for North Carolina meets here tomorrow with indications that all of the local posts in the State will be represented. There are 800 members. Preparations are made for a big barbecue for 150 pople out at the State Fair Grounds. The first session convenes at 10:30 o'clock. The Travelers will be welcomed by Mayor James I. Johnson and C. L. Tomlinson, of High Point, will make the response.

May 8th to 11 there will be in session in this city the Woman's Missionary Society of The North Carolina Methodist Conference, Mrs. R. B. John being the president of the society. A special guest will be Mrs. R. W. McDowell, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the secretaries of the Woman's Council. Bishop Chandler is expected to deliver an address.

Today Governor Kitchin left Raleigh for Western Carolina, going to Waynesville for an adrdess in connection with a school closing May 5. He will stop at Asheville and other points en route. He will be out of the city the remainder of the week.

Fayetteville street is to have another handsome business building erected at once between Hargett and Morgan streets adjacent to the handsome new Shephrd building just completed. It is to be by W. W. Vass and will front Fayetteville street, 85 feet with three store rooms and four stories, modern and handsome in every detail. Raleigh has never had so much building and remodeling in progress at one time as now. Boylan & Pearce Co., has just awarded the contract for a splendid building on Fayetteville street between Martin and Hargett for their mercantile business. Moses Woodward is spending $20,000 in remodeling the Julius Lewis and the James I. Johnson buildings, four stories each, that he owns, making them exceptionally handsome, the store room in the Lewis building to be a big Five and Ten Cents store and the Johnson building probably the finest drug store in this section. The Carolina Power & Light Co., and The Raleigh Banking and Trust Co., C. E. Johnson, president, has arranged to erect a fine building corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets (the round steps bank corner) that will cost nearly $100,000. Yarborouh Hotel is being vacated so that work of remodeling at a cost of $50,000 will begin at once. These are just some of the biggest building projects just underway.

At the penitentiary tonight, a death watch is being maintained for the last night for Lewis West, the negro to die tomorrow, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Munford, of Wilson, last February. Officers and the ministers report that Lewis manifests a great degree of composture. The pursuit of West and his arrest at Maxton with six revolvers on his person, stirred the biggest sensation in criminal events of years.

The Executive Committee of the State Board of Agriculture today discussed plans for the $30,000 animal industry building that the recent Legislature required the Department to provide for the A. & M. College. No contract has been awarded yet.

Governor Kitchin today received the resignation of B. T. Holden as State Senator from the Seventh District. He resigns to become Mayor of Louisburg.

Baseball.

Tennis, gymnasium and white canvas Oxfords at Peterson & Rulfs. **

A STRAWBERRY CONTROVERSY.

Buyers Take Exceptions to Article in Whiteville Newspaper.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., May 3.—Never has there been more indignation than was shown here this evening by the berry buyers when they read an article which appeared in the Whiteville News-Reporter of this week, charging them with having formed a combine for the purpose of robbing the people of their berries. The question that first arose in the minds of these men was, who was the writer of the article. From the fact that it was very vehement in its denunciation of the buyers and that it urged in the strongest terms that the growers join the Carolina Fruit Exchange in a body and cut out the buying altogether would make it seem that it originated with the Exchange and that it was used to excite the people and to prejudice them against the buyers. This we do not believe to be the case, as the writing seems to be that of the editor himself. Nor do we believe that Mr. Gantt on second thought would make the extravagant statements he thus made. It is simply an outburst, due to the lack of certain knowledge or an acquaintance with the situation and intended to be a help to the farmers, his constituents, whereas, it is directly the opposite of what was intended and if acted on would work the greatest possible disaster to this great berry industry, which, without these same buyers, would have long since been a matter of history. There is no combine among the buyers, nor has there been at any time during the present berry season—or any other here. A little consideration of the prices paid on the yard will substantiate this statement. Up to the present time the average price paid on the yard here for fruit, good, bad and indifferent, will average $4 per crate or upward. In the course of this season Mr. E. B. Eames, representative of L. Blanchard & Co., Boston, paid for three cars of berries, aggregating 671 crates, $5,494, f.o.b., the three cars costing his firm delivered at their store in Boston $6,417, or almost $10 per crate. Does this sound like robbing the farmer? Another incident. On last Saturday a firm in Philadelphia bought a car of berries at an outside point at an average of 30 cents below the price paid on the Chadbourn yard on that day. This fruit was up to the average of what was bought here at the advanced price. On this car of berries the said firm lost $160. 75 to 80 per cent. of the firms that bought on that day lost money. The average price on that day was around $2.50 or $3.60. In the face of this on Monday—and it shows how little control the buyers have over the market—these same buyers went on the yard and paid on an average of $3.40 per crate for over 20 car loads of fruit, paying out something like $20,000 in cash on the yard here that day. This is explained only by the fact that returns had not come in from Saturday's movement. It was when these returns did come in and it was found how much they had overstepped the limit of what the market would stand that the price dropped off Tuesday, which drop brought forth the article above referred to. In the face of these losses and the fact that they have been giving the growers all that the markets would stand and more in a great many incidents all through the season, it is not a pleasant sensation to the men who have been paying out their hard cash and standing the risk to have themselves called a set of robbers and accused of stealing.

These statements are made advisedly and if other proofs are needed to substantiate the above they can be had by the dozen and sworn to if necessary. The growers as a whole are not kicking, but on the contrary are feeling the best they have for six years and it is our opinion have realized more from their crop than they ever before have at the present stage of the game. It is not so much a question in their minds about the prices they will get as it is whether they will get rain to mature the berries set on the vines. A $2 average has for years been considered good. With the present average at or above $4 it would take an extremely low price for the remainder of the season to bring this year's average down to that figure. Nor have the prices gone so low. Tuesday they ranged around $2.75 or $2.80, with the exception of the last car loaded on the yard after 5 o'clock, which was started after all of the others had "loaded out" and was done for the purpose of cleaning the yard. This car was the last one of 20 bought on the open market on that day, was bought at $2 to $2.25. Wednesday the prices ranged from $2 to $2.50. Such unwarranted statements as the News-Reporter made are calculated only to estrange the buyer and the seller and to cripple the industry. Because of this fact we write this defense.

A CITIZEN.

TO ENTER NAVAL ACADEMY.

One Hunderd and Fifty Passed — Four From This State.

Washington, May 4.—One hundred and fifty boys from all sections of the country have successfully passed the mental examination for entry into the Naval Academy, as midshipmen. The physical examination will be held later.

The successful candidates from the Southern States follow:

Florida, Newcomb Barrs, Forest J. Hyde, Jr.; North Carolina, L. M. Bourne, Jr., Carlyle Craig, H. A. Fisher, Norwood G. Calvert; Virginia, Chaplin E. Evans, Archer E. King, Jr., James R. Kyle, Tulley Shelly; Georgia, Robert O. Glover, William H. Snelling; Alabama, Walter A. Hicks, John A. Minnis; Louisiana, Ebb T. Lamkin, Jr.; Mississippi, Joseph E. Wheeler; South Carolina, Leon B. Scott; Tennessee, Elijah G. Arnold, William D. Thomas, Leon Truesdale, Jr.; Arkansas, Harold D. Barton, Hugh E. Woodward; Texas, John H. Campman, Solomon F. Clark, Dallas M. Dupre, James M. Lewis; Kentucky, Jonathan D. Lee, Ralph R. Morgan; Oklahoma, I. G. Essley, Finnery B. Smith; West Virginia, Elmer B. Hough, Karl N. Watkins.

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WHITEVILLE NEWS NOTES.

The Murder Case—Big Land Development, Project—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 4.—Mr. W. C. Granger, father of Robert Granger, the young man now confined in jail for the killing of Bud Norris, at Grist's was in Whiteville yesterday and employed I. B. Tucker, Esq., to defend his son. It is not as yet known if he will have other counsel. The committal trial is to come off next Monday and report says some racy and interesting testimony will be introduced. It has been divulged that the killing was about the Marlow woman, and who is a loose character. It is denied that Granger was selling liquor, and the supply found in his buggy is said to have been for his personal use.

There is a big thing in store for Columbus county. Some capitalists from Minneapolis, Minn., have purchased 12,000 or 15,000 acres of land near Clarendon, and secured a charter under the title of the "Dixie Land Company." They have plenty of money and next Fall will set to work ditching and clearing the land. They will thoroughly drain it, and also pull every stump, build houses and get it ready for settlers. They will then cut the land up into small farms, highly improved and sell on easy terms to settlers. It is understood that at least half a million dollars will be invested. This will open up a splendid farming section of Columbus county, now a wilderness. It is thought that most of the land will be sold to farmers from the Northwest. It will make that section another Chadbourn. This makes two Northern colonies now helping to develop the county.

Mayor Davis left yesterday for Marietta, N. C., for the purpose of examining a traction engine for sale there. If found all right he will purchase the same for the use of our town, as he thinks it will be a great saving in hauling dirt for improving our streets. He has now a dozen more teams employed, paying $3 per day hire. Whiteville will soon have the best streets of any town in the State of its population.

Mayor Davis is dissatisfied about the population the census gives Whiteville and intends to have it taken over again. He thinks the enumerator missed a number of people, as several were seen who said that no call had been made on them.

Many of our strawberry growers are shipping through the Exchange, since buyers have combined to bear down prices. The dry weather is causing berries to ripen faster than they can be gathered, and unless we have a rain soon the fruit will dry upon the vine and the crop be very short. It is generally believed that buyers have taken advantage of the situation to bear down prices, and we hear a great many complaints from growers.

Washington, May 2.—The Senate Appropriations Committee today decided to report favorably a joint resolution providing that mileage for members of both Houses be immediately available.

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Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L. .. .. 10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. ..... 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L. .. 15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L. 9:15am 6:50pm

Lv. Goldsboro, N.&.R.R. .. *7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R. .. 9:30am 12:30am

Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R. *8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R .. 10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R 3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R. .. .. 9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. .. .. .. 6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R. .. .. 5:05 a. m.

Ar. Wilmington .. .. 9:45 a. m.

* Daily. ! Daily Except Sunday.

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42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar .. .. Goldsboro	Lv.	2 52pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar .. .. .. Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar .. .. Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar .. .. .. Weldon	Lv.	11 30am	3 24pm
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .. .. Petersburg	Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar .. .. Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar .. .. .. Washington	Lv.	4 28am	9 40pm
10 02am	1 15am	Ar. .. .. Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
12 36pm	3 40am	Ar. .. West Philadelphia ..	Lv.	12 13am	5 44pm
2 12pm	5 40am	Ar. .. Manhattan Tr. (a) ..	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
2 31pm	6 00am	Ar. .. .. NEW YORK	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(7th Ave and 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b)—Sleeper arriving New York 6:00 A. M. may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.. .. Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv .. .. Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 25pm
4 15am	2 05pm	Ar .. .. .. Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*6 20pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar .. .. .. Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar .. .. Charleston	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar .. .. .. Savannah	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar .. .. .. Albany	•Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar .. .. Thomasville	Lv.	205am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar .. .. Montgomery	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar .. JACKSONVILLE	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar .. .. Sanford, Fla	Lv.	1 55am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar .. .. .. TAMPA	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar. .. ST. PETERSBURG	Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	.. .. FORT MYERS	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50, at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M. the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	52 50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .. .. Florence .. .. Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar. .. .. Sumter .. .. Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. .. .. COLUMBIA .. .. Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar .. .. AUGUSTA .. .. Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11 50pm	1 10pm	Lv. .. .. . COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry .. .. Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. .. .. .. Saluda—Sou. Ry .. .. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. .. .. Hendersonville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar .. .. ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry. .. .. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar .. .. Knoxville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	*1 25am	8 30am
11 05am	.....	Ar .. .. Louisville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	.....	7 40am
8 00am	.....	Ar .. .. CINCINNATI—Q. & C. .. .. .. Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.
55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia.
54—SLEEPING CARS, Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.
50—SLEEPING CAR, Columbia to Wilmington.
Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.
Sleeping cars leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. and Columbia 6:00 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.
Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly ex Sun.	xSun only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv ..	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar ..	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv ..	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar ..	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	*Daily	Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 15am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar	SANFORD	Lv.	5 00am	*3 30pm

*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday. xcept Sunday.

63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar .. .. Jacksonville, N. C .. .. .. Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar .. .. .. Nor. and Son. Junction .. .. .. Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. .. .. NEWBERN, N. C. .. .. Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Wednesday, May 3rd,

TO THE BEACH

Week Days:

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	9:15
	9:15
10:00	10:45
Sundays:	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 5:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE R.R. CO.

Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1911.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after May 10th, 1911. The transfer books are closed from April 29th, 1911, to May 10th, 1911, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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SEABOARD

Air Line Railway

SCHEDULE

Apply at Union Depot Ticket Office, 'Phone 1294, or Office of Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel, 'Phone 179.

Trains leave Wilmington, Effective Nov. 6th, 1910.

NO. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 65, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M.

H. W. ARRINGTON, Union Ticket Agent, 'Phone No. 1294.
F. A. FETTER, Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel, 'Phone No. 178.
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Steamship "Carib," Fri., Apr. 21st, 1911.
Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Apr. 28th, 1911.

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Apr. 22nd, 1911.
Steamship "Carib," Sat., Apr. 29th, 1911.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Friday, May 5, 1911.

See it first and nail it for Wilmington.

After a man acquires $1,000,000 he can save it better by making himself unpopular.

If a woman is wrong she would rather be sorry for it than to bother about apologizing.

Reciprocity with Canada will be no excuse for electing a United States Senator from North Carolina.

The North Carolina farmer tickles the soil and what the soil does for the farmer is a plenty.

The country is safe so long as there are some men who do deeds that call for Carnegie hero medals and money.

Two men can be the best of friends till they want the same office. Selfishness outweighs the friendship of men.

A New York boy stole a dray-load of candy. Boys are always doing something to make some kinds of larceny excusable.

We are willing to pay $1,000,000 for every trust that got "busted" when Col. Roosevelt thought he "busted" so many of them.

Some politicians are more successful than others because they see which way the cat is jumping and head it off to see it land.

Speaking about the acquisition of Panama, Col. Roosevelt says, "I took it." Wherefore, no further suspicion should attach to Uncle Sam.

The leading member of a New York church choir is Miss Alice Yells. No doubt the congregation sits up and takes notice when Miss Alice yells.

No doubt the Republicans in the next campaign will depend for success upon attacking the Democrats upon their record for supporting President Taft.

It is said to be a fact that elephants are terribly afraid of a mouse. However, there is probably no truth in the rumor that 100,000,000 Yankees are afraid of competition with 9,000,000 Canadians.

President Taft has approved the Democratic plans for the re-organization of the army. This thing may keep up till the President may approve the Democratic nominee for President.

A college professor predicts that the women of the future will be more beautiful than those of the present. If that professor had seen the North Carolina girls of the present he would not be so foolish as to be going around predicting an impossibility.

The Detroit Free Press calls attention to the fact that "Vassar College is now 50 years old." Even if it is, no woman will admit that she was a member of the first graduating class. No woman would admit that she is old enough to indulge in reminiscences.

A Chattanoogn woman got mad as old Tucker because another woman cast glances at her husband. Ladies should pay no attention to such meaningless things, but the time to butt in is when the old man gets the habit of casting sheeps' eyes in response to glances.

Captain Ulysses S. Grant left Galena, Ill., April 27, 1961, at the head of 127 men to aid in suppressing secession. In less than four years he was at the head of the Union army, and in seven years after he started out as captain, he was elected President of the United States. Grant made the kind of history that made him President.

BIG DRAINAGE CONVENTION.

The Baltimore Sun is deeply interested in the drainage of swamp lands and springs a proposition to hold in Baltimore a big convention for all States interested in this great question. To hold such a convention as is suggested by our esteemed Baltimore contemporary is just what ought to be done. The Star heartily endorses the proposition and for several reasons approves of Baltimore as the convention city.

We have no doubt the North Carolina Drainage Association will heartily enter into such a movement. Our State association holds annual conventions, and although the association is only three or four years old, it has done splendid work for North Carolina. This State is keenly interested in the reclamation of swamp lands, for there are more than 3,000,000 acres of such lands in eastern North Carolina, not to mention overflowed lands all over the State. The entire South should join in the movement, for the reclamation of its entire swamp area is full of tremendous possibilities. In an editorial the Sun says:

"Last June Senator John Walter Smith secured the adoption of an amendment to the Appalachian Forest bill providing for an investigation by the Federal government of the feasibility of draining the marshes of this State. The bill made provision for ample funds to make a careful survey and a report to Congress. The Appalachian bill had already been amended at the instance of Senator Stone, of Missouri, so as to provide for the survey of the swamps in certain Southern States, and Senator Smith's amendment was to include Maryland and appropriate the necessary funds. The Appalachian bill is now a law, and doubtless the work of surveying will go on. Maryland is deeply interested in this subject, and Mr. Smith a Maryland Senator, is a member of the Appalachian Forest Commission. There are many difficulties to be overcome before the Federal government could engage in the drainage of lands which are private or State property. It is reasonably certain, however, that these difficulties could be overcome, and the proper way to go about the devising and adoption of a plan would be to have a drainage convention in this city composed of delegates from all the States interested. The States included in the Appalachian Forest law are Missouri, Florida, North Carolina, Arkansas, Louisiana and Maryland. All the other Southern States and some of those in the West have large swamp areas, and representatives from all of them might gather in Baltimore to discuss the various problems involved. Perhaps Senator Smith as a commissioner might be willing to take a leading part in the call and in the convention. Maryland has 328,678 acres, or 513 square miles of swamp lands. The total area of all the improved farm lands in the State is only a little more than 5,000,000 acres. The swamp land, as it now is, is worse than valueless, as it is the breeding place for mosquitoes and is injurious to the public health. If reclaimed and made productive, its value would probably be in excess of $30,000,000. To reclaim the lands would be the addition of so much to the value of the property of the State."

It is somewhat surprising that Maryland has 328,678 acres of swamp lands, but just multiply that by ten and it will show what North Carolina has. These are also the most fertile lands in this country and while practically they are worthless now, think of the inconceivable value they would have if they should be reclaimed. According to the Sun's estimate of the value of such lands in Maryland, North Carolina's reclaimed swamp area would foot up the enormous value of $300,000,000.

Baltimore would be a capital place to hold a Swamp Drainage Convention, because of the prestige it would give the movement. It would attract National attention if held there and such a convention would not only trend to the ultimate drainage of our wet lands, but it would attract attention to their possibilities and value.

The irrigation people of the Western States have their National Irrigation Convention and it is not only promoting the irrigation movement, but it is attracting settlers to the heretofore arid regions of far Western States. There are several kinds of values and benefits to be gotten out of irrigation conventions and the same could be said of a drainage convention such as could be held in Baltimore.

The Star predicts that the swamp lands of eastern North Carolina will yet prove its greatest asset for attracting settlers and capital. Reclaimed lands of such great fertility make an attractive proposition, and the big movement of homeseekers into the reclaimed region of the Florida Everglades is ample proof of it.

STRAWBERRY MONEY.

How would you like to be the strawberry man who lives in what is known as the Wilmington small fruit belt? There are quite a lot of these strawberry men and despite the unfavorable weather they are in the midst of a rich harvest. On Monday at Chadbourn one of them sold just one day's picking for $1,017. This strawberry man was Mr. L. A. Coultas, a farmer who was lucky enough to move from a cold northwestern State into eastern North Carolina when Mr. J. A. Brown originated the Sunny South Colony a few years ago.

For Monday's strawberry pick at Chadbourn the Bank of Chadbourn paid out more than $20,000 to the growers. On that day berries sold for $2.40 per crate of 32 quarts to the crate, and the beauty of it is that the berry men sold their luscious product as fast as they got to the station with their wagon loads of famous Carolina berries. Buyers from all over the North were there and bought the berries on the spot. This is the manner in which most berries are sold, although some of the growers ship to commission houses in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Montreal and other large American and Canadian cities.

This is what is daily happening at Chadbourn and the scores of other berry growing sections of the Wilmington district. Several solid train loads of berries make a dash for the great markets daily. Oon Monday 105 refrigerator carloads were shipped from Chadbourn, and, allowing 35 cars to a train, that one sation alone forwarded three solid train loads of North Carolina strawberries to the Northern markets that day. It was not a good day for strawberries either.

These strawberry trains are run by the Atlantic Coast Line and they carry nothing but the juicy, delicious North Carolina product. The shipping stations present scenes of great activity, sellers, buyers and onlookers making up a great throng, while telegrams are flying thick and fast from the big markets bringing the quotations, making offers and closing deals. In the meantime, the trainmen are working like mad icing the refrigerator cars, loading them with great rapidity, while powerful locomotives puff and rumble shifting the cars, making up the trains and getting ready to dash off for New York and other points of destination, at passenger train speed. Quick transit is what the berry business demands and that is what the Atlantic Coast Line gives, with shipment, and service excelled nowhere on the American continent.

WHAT TRANSPORTATION MEANS.

If we don't carry the roads to the farms the farms will come to the roads. At any rate the farmers will abandon out-of-the-way lands to move in on the good roads or to settle along the railroads, in the event there are no modern rural highways.

This movement to the railroads and the good roads is going on every day in eastern North Carolina. Nothing so acutely emphasizes the advantages of rural highways and railroad transportation to make the farms of this country valuable. It strikingly demstrates the need for more good roads and branch line railways in the remote sections where the lands are just as good if not better than the lands located where the farmers can haul and ship their products with greater economy and despatch.

Where lands are located on good roads and near the railway lines, values are jumping upward, while lands that cannot be reached over good roads are depreciating in value. Farmers in isolated sections are simply not in it and are selling out to settle where they can profit from highway and railway facilities. We hear of some of these abandoned lands being offered at $1 per acre, depreciated from lack of good roads, while lands on improved highways bring good prices and are steadily increasing in value. If that doesn't demonstrate that good roads are an investment with a sure profit for any people and any country, we fail to recognize what a knock down argument is.

The counties all around Wilmington need good roads and branch highways or trolley lines for their completer development and if the counties will prove that they are progressive capital will come along to develop their waste places.

A Brooklyn jury awarded a woman six cents damages because she was kissed without her consent. Doubtless the intention of the jury was to punish the osculator by making him feel cheap about stealing a kiss valued at one cent above the price of a campaign cigar.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A thirty-five million dollar yarn mill merger has just been promoted in this city. Charlotte is the place where they do things on a big scale.—Charlotte News.

By approving the Democratic plans for army reorganization, President Taft shows that he is being President—not playing politics.—Washington Post.

As Messrs. Aycock and Simmons did not want Mr. Kitchin to be governor of course they do not want him to be senator, but just how they propose to defeat him is not yet plain.—Durham Herald.

The primary is over and everybody should get together and pull for Lumberton. Whatever advantage accrues to the town as a whole you will be bound to get your share in the end.—Lumberton Advance.

It is dollars to doughnuts that there is not a city in the country now being governed by a commission the charter for which could have been attacked on some hair-splitting, technical grounds.—Chattanooga Times.

There are rumors from Washington that a new anti-trust law will be proposed to Congress by Attorney General Wickersham. When we view the great increase of trusts under the old law, we are justified in shuddering at this additional burden.—Farm Life.

The enemies of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, changed during the campaign for election that he was a reactionary. The mayor has responded by reacting upon the holders of useless offices at the city hall. He has just abolished sinecures of this kind amounting in salaries to $32,000 a year. Such reactionaries as Mayor Harrison make fine officials.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

No, beloved, it was not reciprocity that caused a falling out in the North Carolina delegation in Congress. It was North Carolina politics, rather. A famous huntsman was out gaming for Simmons, and most of the Tar the same boat with the House were in the same boat with the Senior Senator, getting some of the fire that was drawn out by that official. Reciprocity was an occasion rather than a cause.—Kinston Free Press.

Last week mention was made in these columns of the fact that Mr. J. D. Duncan, of Bellamy, shipped two crates of strawberries to Pittsburg which netted him $19. The first berries on the local market were grown right here in Robeson county and were just as fine as any raised in the heart of the berry belt. This is just a reminder of what diversified crops can be raised in Robeson. Robeson's soil is adapted to the growing of more different kinds of crops than any county in the State.—Lumberton Advance.

The Southern cotton planters use steel ties by the million. Every square bale of cotton is bound by them, and a 12,000,00-bale crop requires some 50,000,000 in a single year. The immense business is controlled by the Steel Trust, and though there are immense steel mills in Alabama, Tennessee and other cotton-raising States, the ties have been made in Pittsburg, and in addition to a large profit to the trust the planters have paid the freight. The Birmingham Age-Herald understands that the Helena mill is to be devoted to the manufacture of ties, and considers this an indication that the trust is to have competition. It is anomaly that the ties with which cotton is packed are made hundreds of miles away, when the steel is right in the cotton belt and the Southern mills are shipping their products North. The "farmer' free list," now under consideration in the House, proposes to take the duty off steel ties and is designed to bring a measure of relief to the cotton planter who has been held in the grip of the steel combine and the jute-bagging trust. Perhaps the changed conditions will impel the Steel Corporation to manufacture the ties hereafter in the South, where they are used, and not on the Pennsylvania mills, far away from the cotton fields.—Baltimore Sun.

REFORM IN CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. Godwin's Resolution—Prof. J. J. Wolfe Is Appointed.

Washington, May 3.—Chairman Godwin introduced yesterday, the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service be instructed to proceed to examine into all the affairs of the Civil Service Commission as fully as is permitted to the Committee and made its duty to do by the Rules of the House relating to said committee. And the investigations of said committee may deen necessary. And said committee or any sub-committee thereof, shall have power to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses and to examine them under oath, and send for records, books and papers and all other evidence that may be necessary to make the investigation full and complete, and that the Speaker shall have authority to sign and the Clerk to attest subpoenas during the recess of Congress. Said committee or any sub-committee thereof shal have authority to sit during any recess of this Congress."

Fish Commissioner Bowers has appointed Prof. J. J. Wolfe, of Trinity College, to a position in the biological laboratory at Beaufort. H. E. C. B.

COURT COURT OF APPEALS.

Stokes Cases from Wilmington Argued at Richmond Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., May 4.—When the United States Circuit Court of Appeals re-convenes today the following case was argued and submitted: Atlantic Coast Line Railway, plaintiff, in error, against N. M. Stokes, an infant by her next friend, D. J. Stokes, defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Wilmington, N. C. The case was argued by Harry Skinner, of Greenville, N. C., and Thomas W. Davis, of Wilmington, for the plaintiff in error, and by E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington for the defendant in error. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, N. C., was submitted to practice in the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctors' medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Effective May 6th, 1911, and continuing until October 1st, 1911, the Freight Warehouses of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Wilmington, will close at 1 o'clock on each Saturday.

R. C. CURRY, Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railway.
A. J. MOORE, Agent, Atlantic Coast Line R. R.

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ANNUAL MAY SALE!

At Rehder's Starts Monday, May 1st.

An Event of Extraordinary Value-Giving. For many years it has been our custom during the month of May to have a Sale, so we call this our Annual May Sale.

Now for several months we have been preparing to make this the Most Important of all previous sales, and we believe we have everything essential to that end.

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90-inch Linen Sheeting; May Sale . . 69c.
50c 36-inch Linen Cambric; May Sale 39c.
25c Linen Lawn, 36 inches wide; May Sale . . . . . 18c.
8c. Plain White Lawn, 28 inches wide; May Sale, per yard . . . . . 5¾c.
10c. Persian Lawn, 30 inches wide, bookfold; May Sale . . . . . 6½c.
81x90 Bleached Sheets; $1.00 quality; May Sale . . . . . 69c.
25c Balbriggan Undershirts; May Sale 19c.
25c and 35c plain and fancy Heavy Ribbon; May Sale . . . . . 19c.
6c Apron Ginghams; May Sale . . . . 4½c.
10 yards 39-inch wide Unbleached Homespun, for . . . . . 39c.
10 yards 10c Bleaching, yard wide; May Sale . . . . . 75c.
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, $1.00 quality; May Sale . . . . . 69c.
Black Near-Silk Petticoats; Samples — no duplicates; perfect goods; $1.00 values at . . . . . 75c.
Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, in wide range of styles; May Sale . . 48c.

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Laredo, Texas, May 3.—For the second night in succession and at the same spot a band of rebels last night held up a southbound train on the National lines, 15 miles north of Saltillo, and looted the baggage car of second shipment of 250 rifles and 40,000 rounds of ammunition. The passengers were not molested.

London, May 4.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says the insurrection at Canton is ended and that there is no fear of a renewal of the rioting. The viceroy has appealed to the governor of Hong Kong to assist him in the suppression of smuggling of arms.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

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MARINE RAILWAY FACILITIES

Committee from Cape Fear Harbor, Masters, Mates and Pilots, Makes Definite Report to President —The Need.

The committee appointed last Saturday night at the meeting of Cape Fear Harbor No. 1, Masters, Mates and Pilots, to consider the question and make report upon the advisability of providing the port with the very much needed marine railway facilities, have forwarded to Capt. P. T. Dicksey, the president, their report as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1911.

"Capt. P. T. Dicksey, President Cape Fear Harbor No. 1, Masters, Mates and Pilots, City.

"Sir:—We, the committee appointed at the meeting held April 29th, 1911, to report on the necessity of a Marine Railway for the port of Wilmington beg to make the following:

"We find that there are now operating in the harbor of Wilmington 34 steamers, 16 large motor boats, for towing and passenger service, 4 seagoing barges, 28 smaller sailing and motor crafts and about 40 river barges, which are dependent on a marine railway.

"Besides the above we call your earnest attention to the Standard Oil Co., with barges monthly and the numerous sailing vessels which come to the port, often in a condition which needs a railway for repairs.

"About two years ago Mr. B. F. Keith, of Boston, by recommendation of Mr. B. F. Keith, of our city, had his yacht, which was cruising in Southern waters, overhauled here at a cost of not less than $5,000. This is one example of what might be done if proper facilities were here now.

"Mr. L. H. Skinner, whose ability and integrity cannot be questioned, agrees to furnish 25 per cent. of the capital or cost, to have an adequate railway to meet the demands of the port.

"We suggest that all commercial bodies interested in the advancement of the port give this matter their earnest attention, and let the same be parallel with the efforts being made to have a free ferry, and we believe both will redound to the benefit of a Greater Wilmington.

"J. T. SELLERS,
"H. H. HALL,
"J. W. HARPER,
"Committee."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds to Mr. Brooks for Bridger's Residence—Other Deeds.

The real estate market has been very active recently and yesterday a long list of deeds were filed for registration in the office of the Register of Deeds.

It was announced some time ago that Mr. J. W. Brooks, the large wholesale grocer, had purchased the splendid colonial residence at Carolina Place which was being erected by the late Miss Mary Bridgers at the time of her death and yesterday the deed for the property was recorded. The consideration namd is $9,000 and Mr. Brooks becomes the owner of a lot facing 236 feet on Market street and running back 196 feet. The house has not yet been completed but it is understood to be the idea of Mr. Brooks to have it finished according to the original plans.

Among other deeds yesterday were: George O. Gaylord and wife to John Henry Robinson, lot 30x156 feet in the eastern line of Dickinson street, 201 feet south of Fanning. O. L. Baker and wife, of Goldsboro, to D. L. Gore, for $50, an undivided one-half interest in a tract of land containing 221 acres and located on the Scotts' Hill road near the Seven-Mile post. Carrie T. Mask to Henry L. Clinton and wife, for $600, lot at the southwest intersection of Fourteenth and Ann strets, the same being part of lots 1 and 2 of Block 498. John E. Taylor and wife to Elijah M. Green, for $250, one-half of a lot 132x132 and on the western side of 17th street, 165 feet south of Dock. S. W. Shepherd and wife to B. F. Brittain, Jr., for $10 and other consideration, lot in the western line of second street at a point 132 feet north of Wooster.

HAD DELIGHTFUL OUTING.

Children from Two Sunday Schools Spent Day at Beach.

Each day now some Sunday school in Wilmington or in the country is given an outing to Wrightsville Beach by the Tidewater Power Company, and yesterday the children of the Salvation Army and Castle Haynes road Sunday schools were the happy ones. Several cars carried the crowd to the beach, leaving the city at 10 o'clock. Ensign Williams looked after the Salvation Army flock and Mrs. W. A. Lineker the Castle Haynes road children. Lunches were carried along and the Tidewater Power Company had tables, chairs, etc., arranged at Lumina and also plenty of ice water. The day was spent in a most delightful manner and it was with much regret that the children saw the hour of 5 approach when they had to board the cars for home. About 100 children were in the Salvation Army party and 82 Mrs. Lineker had in hand.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Wilmington Local No. 556 Elects Officers at Monthly Meeting.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Wilmington Typographical Union No. 556 yesterday afternoon, the annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

President—C. Mattingly.
Vice President—Joseph Curtis.
Secretary—H. D. Staniand.
Treasurer—J. H. Hewlett.
Recording Secretary—T. W. Barfield.
Sergeant-At-Arms—W. H. Register.

No. 556 is in flourishing condition and is doing good work, having excellent prospects for the coming year under the new administration.

Baseball.

Tennis, gymnasium and white canvas Oxfords at Peterson & Rulfs. **

NEW MURCHISON BUILDING

Contract Awarded Yesterday to Joseph Schad—Will Cost About $30,000—Be Occupied by J. W. Murchison & Co.

The contract for the erection of the handsome new building at corner of Chesnut and Water streets for J. W. Murchison & Company, wholesale hardware dealers, was yesterday awarded to Mr. Joseph Schad, the well known Wilmington contractor, the contract price, it is understood, being about $30,000.

Work on the building will be started Monday morning, or at least a force will be put to work making excavations to put down the foundations. The contract calls for completion of the building by the 15th of September. Floor space equal in area to one-half block will be provided by the three floors. The size of the building will be 66 feet on Water street and 186 feet on Cnesnut. It will be constructed of red brick with Indiana limestone trimmings and will have what is known as steel and mill construction, making it a semi-fireproof building and will have one of the lowest insurance rates of any building in the city of Wilmington. The first or ground floor will be of concrete and the other floors and timbers eight inches wide by three inches thick. The entrance to the building will be on Chesnut street, but there will also be an entrance on Water street in order to handle goods direct from the dummy line.

The offices will be on the second floor and will be nicely fitted up. An electric elevator will be installed and other improvements that will make the building not only one of the most up-to-date hardware stores in this respect in North Carolina, but will have few equals in the South. The entire building is to be constructed with the idea in view that it is to be used as a hardware store from top to bottom.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the well known architect of this city, drew the plans for the building and will supervise the erection of the same.

The firm of J. W. Murchison & Company has long occupied a store on Front street, but the business has increased so wonderfully during the past few years that it was found necessary to secure a building with more space and better shipping facilities and it was decided to purchase property and have erected a building especially suited for the business. The site for the new store is where the old Rock Spring Hotel stood, a landmark of the days long past.

THE MILITARY BAZAAR.

Large Attendance and Delightful Time at Church of Good Shepherd.

With a large attendance and an interesting and varied programme, the military bazaar under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the parish of the Good Shepherd opened last night in the hall of the church, Sixth and Queen streets, and everyone in attendance expressed pleasure at the opportunity of attending. The hall has been very attractively decorated and presents a very attractive scene from every standpoint.

The feature of the bazaar last night was a competitive drill among a squad from the Boys' Brigade for a handsome medal offered by one of the guilds of the parish. The medal was won by Mr. Harry Register after a most interesting contest, the judge of which was Capt. Edwin A. Metts, of the Wilmington Light Infantry. In addition to this there were many other features, including music and recitations and the serving of dainty refreshments.

Those who attended last night and others who will hear of the delightful success of the event will be delighted to know that the bazaar will continue through this evening, the feature being an old-time concert in which the participants will be dressed in Colonial costume. A small admission of 10 cents will be charged for adults and five cents for children and all are most cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Sunday School Baseball League.—Swimming Pool Now Open.

There will be a meeting of the managers and captains of the teams in the Sunday School Baseball League this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at which plans for the coming season will be fully discussed and acted upon. A full attendance is expected.

The swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. is now open at the Association building and is proving just now the most popular department of the work. All members are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity of a plunge or a delightful shower bath. Emphasis is laid on the fact that the General Secretary has extended an invitation to 50 boys each Saturday between 11 and 12 o'clock to come to the building and make use of the pool, whether they be members of the Association or not. The only condition is that they bring written permission from their parents to make use of the pool.

NEGRO STOLE HOSE.

Acted Suspiciously and Property Recovered by Gentleman.

While on his way home from downtown last night about 9 o'clock, a gentleman residing on Seventh street, noticed a negro with a coil of garden hose on his arm proceeding up the street about Sixth and Chesnut. The negro acted suspiciously and the gentleman paused as the negro took umbriage under a tree on the opposite side of the street. The gentleman was then convinced that the negro was up to no good and started over to where he stood, with the result that the black man walked off, leaving the hose on the ground under the tree. Inquiry in the neighborhood elicited the information that the hose had been stolen from the front yard of Messrs. Sam and Ike Bear, Sixth and Chesnut streets, and it was restored to them by the gentleman who had been doing a little detective work on his own account.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE MEETS

Condition of the Finances of New Hanover the First of This Month. Report Ordered Placed on File.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session with all members present. The report of Mr. H. McL. Green, treasurer, was received and ordered filed, the said report being as follows: Balance from March account—General county fund, $11,616.67; special, $142.47; road fund, $4,702.49; road sinking fund, $14,381.97; hospital fund, $4,065.33.

Receipts—Cost, Recorder's court, $146.70; orders transferred from general to road fund, $344.87; cost, Recorder's court, $43.95; marriage license, $30.40; cash from county home, $47.75; cash from back taxes, $668.97; cash from meals to jury and stenographer, $40; cash from jail fees, $2.20; refunded from smallpox fund, $7.69; cash from Recorder's court, $4.85; cash from sale of rock and labor, for and on account of road fund, $511.49; cash from Recorder's court, $18.85; making a total of $36,776.65.

Disbursements—By order to transfer from general to rock fund, $344.87; warrants paid: public building, $243.35; county home, $530.25; stationery and advertising, $45.56; United charities, $109.75; outdoor poor, $308.94; roads and bridges, $80; superior court $1,163.62; Recorder's court, $249.66; jail, $188.60; smallpox, $14; magistrates, $46.09; miscellaneous account, $10.58; commissioners, $108; register of deeds, $13.10; attorney, $83.33; superintendent of health, $100; coroner, $62.20; constable, $46.68; clerk, $83.33; janitor, $50; treasurer's commissions, $56.85; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $759.37; New Hanover county roads, $2,228.83; making a total of $6,926.96.

Balance on hand—General county fund, $8,689.27; special county fund, $142.47; road fund, $3,330.02; road sinking fund, $14,381.97; hospital fund, $3,305.96.

CONTRACTOR STILL ABSENT

Street Commission Yesterday Discussed Sixth Street Bridge Tangle. Will be Up to New Council to Adjust Matter.

The last meeting of the Street Commission was held yesterday afternoon with all members present, the object of the meeting being to look further into the status of the Sixth street bridge tangle and see what course should be pursued.

At a meeting of the Commission held several days ago City Attorney Herbert McClammy was authorized to get in communication with R. W. Curtis, of the Construction Company, of Burlington, at once and see what he expected to do. A telegram was sent to Mr. Curtis, but no answer has been received. Today the bonding company will be notified that work on the bridge has stopped and that the contractors are making no effort to carry out the contract. The bonding company will be informed that the city of Wilmington expects the contract to be carried out as specified and will ask that the company see that it is done at once.

Quite a number of workmen have been ready for work and at the Sixth street bridge every day this week but there is nothing to be done and each day the payroll is piling up. It is said that up to this time about $500 is due the workmen for the time they have not been able to do any work whatever as Mr. Curtis has been absent for about two weeks and has left no instructions as to what was to be done. The workmen have not been paid off for several weeks. In addition to the amount due workmen there are several other outstanding bills amounting to $1,500 or $2,000.

There was some discussion yesterday concerning a bill presented for Mr. A. D. O'Brien, the well known civil engineer, relative to work in building the approaches to the Sixth street bridge. All of the bills had been approved by the person under whose direction the work was done but the question was raised as to whether Mr. O'Brien was authorized to perform certain services for which bills were rendered. It was eventually decided that he was authorized and the bills were approved by the board. Mr. O'Brien had the contract for building the approaches to the bridge and the amount approved yesterday was $2,891.00.

Thus far the Sixth street bridge has cost $6,641 including the amount expended for approaches, and between $3,000 and $4,000 is still due for the steel work and nothing has been done towards actually putting up the structure. The original cost was expected to be $7,500, not including the approaches, and this is the figure named in the contract. The city is now looking to the bonding company to complete the work.

The time is so short until the new Council comes into power it was the opinion yesterday that nothing definite could be done towards straightening matters out by the present Commission.

MARK SITE FT. JOHNSON.

Monument to be Erected by Colonial Dames Near Southport, N. C.

Mr. Frank Meier, of this city, left yesterday morning for Southport, near which place he will erect a monument for the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames to mark the site of old Fort Johnson. The monument is suitably inscribed and has been modeled in this city by the marble works of which Mr. Meier is proprietor. The Colonial Dames have been quite active in restoring and preserving historical spots in the Cape Fear country and the monument on the site of Fort Johnson is another example of the splendid work which they are doing.

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WATERWAYS DEVELOPMENT

Striking Address Last Night by Field Secretary Thompson, of National Rivers and Harbors Congress — Meeting.

Last night the business men of Wilmington were thrilled with the possibilities of this port through the development and utilization of the water transportation made possible by ocean navigation, coastwise navigation, inland waterway navigation and inland navigation by means of rivers, all tending to magnify the importance of Wilmington as a distributing point for traffic by water and rail.

The occasion which renewed contemplation of the advantages and possibilities of this port, was a powerful address at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce before a joint meeting of the Chamber ofCommerce and the North Carolina Waterways Association, by Mr. S. A. Thompson, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. The meeting was presided over by Mr. D. L. Gore member of the executive committee of the North Carolina Waterways Association, who took the chair in the absence of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, the Association' president.

Quite a number of the members of both the Chamber and the Association were in attendance, and they listened with profound interest to an address that was luminous and intensely important. It was a speech which carried vital information, dealt practically and convincingly upon the great subject under discussion and came at a time when the business men of Wilmington are contemplating plans for developing the possibilities of the port in accordance with the natural scheme for waterways and port development. Mr. Thompson is an engaging speaker, and without any flights of eloquence, he compelled everyone to hang upon his words. His great earnestness and his thorough comprehension of the matters he discussed enchained the attention of his audience and led to conviction upon the points so lucidly and so ably discussed. It was one of those kind of speeches that take root and grew where it is liged.

Taking up the question of transportation, Mr. Thompson showed that it is the essential factor in both industry and commerce, for unless transportation is available, production in excess of the most elementary personal needs is useless and commerce impossible. Transportation, he declared, must be paid by either the producer or the consumer or both; it affects commerce and industry far more fundamentally, vitally and continuously than the tariff. It taxes industry and commerce, not once but many times, adding to the cost at every stage from initial production of raw material until the finished article is placed in the hands of the ultimate consumer. The tariff affects some people and somethings part of the time, but transportation affects everybody and everything, everywhere and all the time. He showed conclusively how transportation was a tax on every human endeavor and summed up: "So if you will let me fix the freight rates, I care not who writes the tariff." Showing the relative cost of transportation, Mr. Thimpson said:

"The experts of the Agricultural Department estimate the cost of transporting a ton of freight a distance of one mile by horse and wagon on the average road in the United States at 25 cents. In England, where the roads are much better than most of those in this country, and where much attention has been given to the development of what the English call a steam lorry and we would call a steam truck it is said that goods can be carried for five cents per ton-mile. According to Poor's Manual, the average price received by all the railways of the United States for the calendar year 1907, was 7.82 mills per ton-mile, but a group of railways can be selected on which the average would be about five mills. On the Erie Canal in recent years the ton-mile rate has been about three mills, while on certain canals in Europe, which are deeper and on which electric or other mechanical systems of hauling are used, the rate is two mills. The official records kept at the Shoo show that the average rate on the freight carried into and out of Lake Superior in 1907 was .8 of one mill per ton-mile, while the rate on coal from Buffalo to Duluth-Superior was only one-third of one mill; and the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange is authority for the statement that great quantities of coal have been carried from that city to New Orleans at the same rate.

"These are microscopic figures; let me translate them into something with which you are more familiar. Here is something (holding up a silver dollar) with which I hope you are all very much more familiar than I am. Suppose we have a ton of freight to ship and a dollar with which to pay for its shipment—how far will the dollar carry the ton by these different routes of transportation By horse and wagon, 4 miles; by English steam truck; 20 miles, by rail, at the average rate for the United States railways in 1907, 127 1-2 miles; at the rate on the group of selected railways, 200 miles; on the Erie Canal, 333 miles; on the European canals, 500 miles; by lake, at the average rate through the Soo Canal in 1907, 1,250 miles; while at the rate at which coal has been carried both on the Great Lakes and on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, the ton of freight can be shipped 30 miles for a cent, 300 miles for a dime, 3,000 miles for a dollar.

"The differences in the rates of transportation by different methods seem to be sufficiently great to be worthy of serious consideration. But there is more in this matter than has yet been made apparent. Taking any point as a center—each of you will naturally think of your home city as the central point, for unless you are more interested in the development of your own city than of any other place, for goodness sake get out and go somewhere else, you are no good where you are—taking any point as a center, over how great a territory will a dollar carry a ton by these different methods and at these various rates of transportation? By horse and wagon, over a circle 8 miles in diameter; by English steam truck the diameter of the circle is 40 miles; by average United States railway it is 255 miles; by the selected railways, 400 miles; by Erie Canal, 666 miles; by certain European canals, 1,000 miles; by lake vessel (Shoo rate), 2,500 miles; and by lake collier or Ohio River barge, at the rate given above, the dollar will carry a ton to the outer limits of a circle 6,000 miles in diameter."

Basing his remarks upon figures, he used an astonishing array of statistics to show the economy of water transportation over any other means of transportation—which are water, rail and horse. He made it a point to show how water transportation has benefitted Wilmington at small cost, causing commerce and business to be expanded enormously. From Captain Earl I. Brown, of the engineer's office, United States army, in charge of river and harbor improvements at Wilmington, he had ascertained that since 1870 to 1909, the commerce of Wilmington has been approximately $1,000,000,000 compared with an expenditure by the government of $4,765,000 first and last, showing that this great commerce in Wilmington had been developed at an expense, in waterway improvement, of less than one-half of one per cent. of the whole in other words, for every dollar spent by the government Wilmington had done a commerce of $210. Speaking of the improvement of the Upper Cape Fear, the Northeast and the Black rivers, he said since 1880 the government had spent in their improvement $211,000 and for every dollar spent there had been an inland commerce of $380. These figures, he declared, ought to convince any one of the economy, importance and value of waterways improvements. He spoke of the work on Wilmington's thirty-foot channel project, saying that Captain Brown informed him that the depth of the channel is now 26 feet and that the appropriation will carry it to a depth of 28 feet, while in a few years the thirty-foot channel desired will be obtained. He commended the work and heartily urged its continuance. He also spoke of the work on the canalization of the upper Cape Fear for which the appropriation of $615,000 is in hand. He said that in two and a half years the eight foot channel will be completed to Fayetteville. Emphasizing what tremendous meaning these projects had for Wilmington, he forcibly urged the improvement of our harbor facilities by the installation of docks and

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Moore have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home to friends in this city at The Carolina.

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The Home Science Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will hold the last meeting of the club year this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. R. Bates, the reuring chairman.

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"The Ice King's Perplexity," is the subject of an interesting and altogether well written story in the High School Enterprise, a publication of the High School in Raleigh, by Miss Alice Lacy, who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington where the family formerly resided, although now resident of the capital city. The story has been most favorably commented upon by all who have had the pleasure of reading it.

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The Wilmington alumni of the A. & M. College are meeting with grat success in their canvass to raise $1,-(00 to aid in the building of a Y. M. C. A. building at the Raleigh institution. At the meeting of the Alumni Wednesday night something over $300 was subscribed and about the same amount was subscribed by business men of the city yesterday. The old A. & M. boys feel confident of raising the desired amount and think it will be secured during the next few days. Contributions received yesterday were very liberal.

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Mrs. Walter McIntire, wife of Prof. Walter H. McIntire, of the Pennsylvania State College, and who has visited Wilmington where she made a great many friends, will have the sympathy of many acquaintances in the recent death of her father, Hon. John C. Meyers, of Bellefonte, Pa. Mr. Meyers was a prominent Democrat of the State of Pennsylvania and out of respect to his memory the State Legislature adjourned on the day of the funeral. Gov. John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, was one of the pallbearers at the services.

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MRS. STOVER SECRETARY OF STATE FEDERATION.

Asheville, N. C., May 4.—At today's session of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. P. R. Cotton, Greenville, president; Mrs. Palma Jerman, Raleigh, first vice president; Miss Grace McH. Jones, Asheville, second vice president; Mrs. G. W. Whitsett, Greensboro, recording secretary; Miss Mary Irving Bridges, Tarboro, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. K. Hayes, Oxford, treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Conrad, Winston-Salem, auditor; Mrs. M. L. Stover, Wilmington, General Federation State Secretary.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy returned yesterday morning from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. F. W. Corn, of Bolton, N. C., was in the city yesterday on his way to Cairo, Ill., where he expects to locate.

—Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the American National Bank, this city, returned yesterday from New York and other Northern points where he had been on a business trip for the past week.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. Herbert C. Atkinson returned last night from Wilmington, where he was summoned on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. C. N. Brewer. Mr. Atkinson brought with him a little daughter who was left motherless by this sad death."

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rivenbark, of Laurinburg; Mrs. W. J. Hollingsworth, Currie; J. A. Arnett, East Arcadia; T. P. Cooper, Florence, S. C.; T. W. Moore, Mt. Airy; M. M. Bullard, Montague; C. H. Howard, D. G. Hilton and C. L. Little, Charlotte, and Wm. C. Dalton, of Wilson.

MR. HOGUE TO BALTIMORE.

Learned Here That Former Wilmington Pastor Has Accepted Call.

It is learned here that Rev. R. W. Hogue, for a number of years rector of St. James' Episcopal church here, has recently accepted the call extended him by a large church in Baltimore, and this announcement will be read with interest by many friends of the popular rector in this city. No formal announcement of his acceptance has been made, but nothing to the contrary has been heard since his recent visit to Baltimore to look over his proposed new charge, and it is generally believed that he will accept.

Mr. Hogue since leaving Wilmington two years ago, has been rector of the Episcopal Church at Chapel Hill. The Baltimore church is the second largest in size in that city, having 1,-100 communicants. When he will leave Chape Hill for his new field of work has not been learned.

EARTH TREMORS RECORDED.

Shocks Reported From Both New Orleans and Mobile.

New Orleans, May 4.—Earth tremors were recorded by the seismograph at Loyola College this afternoon beginning at 5:48 o'clock and lasting 30 minutes. The second preliminary began at 5:58 o'clock and the main tremors at 6:11 o'clock. The tremors were east to west and it is calculated that the earthquake took place in or near Italy.

Mobile, Ala., May 4—A severe earthquake shock was recorded upon the seismograph at Springhill College at 6 o'clock tonight. It is estimated that the center of the disturbance was about 2,000 miles distant.

Washington, May 4.—The State Department regards as a closed incident the recent operations of Federal and insurrectionary forces at Agua Prieta, concerning which the Washington government formally complained to Mexico. The two governments nog agree as to the facts, and the amended Mexican reply is entirely satisfactory to Washington.

THIRD NIGHT OF THE BAZAAR

Another Large and Merry Throng Last Evening at Woolvin Building. Open Again This Afternoon, Evening and Night.

The big Catholic Bazaar now in progress on the second floor of the Woolvin Building is attracting the crowds and last night was another record-breaker in many respects, vieing with the moving picture and vaudeville theatres in catering to the amusement and entertainment of the people at large. Every booth and every attraction was in full swing and with the closing this evening, the crowds promise to be immense.

Shares in the big capital prizes have been going in a hurry and the last night of the big fair will, of course, attract the largest and most interested crowds. The committee desires to thank Mr. A. C. Sneed for a very handsome card table which is being disposed of by shares. The Independent Ice Co., has also been quite generous in the donation of tickets for a ton of their pure crystal ice to be used as needed. Mr. J. D. Stephano has also placed the officials of the bazaar under obligations to him for five gallons of pure and delicious ice cream. Mrs. DiLenardo has also contributed a very handsome bouquet of flowers, which is on display in the fancy goods booth in charge of Miss Mary Sweeney and assistants. But the piece de resistance is a Berkshire pig that falls to the care and keeping of the Country Store. It is the contribution of Mr. R. Barden, who travels for Mr. Jos. H. Watters and the rotund little "porker" was attracting no end of attention last night. This prize will also be disposed of by shares and promises to yield a goodly sum for the benefit of the bazaar.

Everything was in full swing last night and will continue through this afternoon, evening and night beginning at 5 o'clock. It will be a good idea to make all appointments for tonight read "via the Catholic Bazaar" for everybody will be there. There has been no diminution of the programme and everybody is invited to come and see the finish. Mr. Frank Banks, Mr. Baldwin, of the Grand, and others will contribute to the musical features.

At the close of the bazaar last midnight the committee decided to offer a big attraction for the close tonight. This will be in the nature of an auction of everything that has not previously been disposed of during the week. The auction sale will begin promptly at 9 o'clock and will be continued from booth to booth until everything has been disposed of. The books of shares for the various capital prizes have been called in and these prizes will be awarded tonight as far as possible. Should any books fail to get to headquarters in time on a reasonable excuse for delay, the contests will not close until the following night or Monday evening.

LITTLE CLAUDE KING.

Passed Away at His Home on Fourth Street Yesterday Afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. King, 708 North Fourth street, was thrown into deep sorrow at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they were visited by the Grim Spectre and their little son, Claude Fentress, was snatched from their midst to illumine a place in Heaven with his presence. Claude was three and one half years of age, and was a great favorite with all the boys and girls in the neighborhood of his home, his bright, cheerful disposition winning its way to the hearts of everyone with whom he came in contact, and besides the grief stricken parents there are many who will be deeply grieved to learn that he will be seen no more. He succumbed to an attack of pneumonia after several days of intense suffering.

Services will be held at the residence this morning at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, after which the remains will be taken on the 8:40 train to Bowdens, N. C., for interment. Many friends, while realizing that only time can heal the wounds this deep bereavement, tenderly sympathize with them, feeling that to a great extent they are united in a bond of sympathy in their common loss.

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER.

Company Arrives by Special Train—Curtain Matinee and Night.

In order that there will be no possibility for a miscarriage of the arrangements for the mammoth production of "The Chocolate Soldier" in this city tomorrow, matinee and night, the company will be brought in from the South on a special train arriving during the morning. The curtain for the matinee will go up promptly at 3 o'clock and by special arrangements, on account of Saturday night, it has been arranged for the curtain for the evening performance not to rise until 8:45. This will afford more time to get to the theatre and will allow the ushers and others a better opportunity of seating the immense audience that the attraction is bound to draw.

BLEW AWAY THE TARGET.

Mine Practice at Fort Caswell Proved a Success Yesterday.

A message late yesterday afternoon from Fort Caswell stated that the mine practice during the day had been very successful. At that time only one mine had been exploded, but the work had been directed with unusual skill and the target had been blown away. Two other mines planted yesterday morning were at that time to be exploded. The officers were very much pleased with the manner in which the first mine was exploded to destroy the target and tendered the members of the company a social last evening. The mines are planted five feet under water and the plotting yesterday was with such accuracy that the Mine Planter Ord towed the target upon the mine with little difficulty. This practice will be in progress for several days at the post.

Baseball.

Tennis, gymnasium and white canvas Oxfords at Peterson & Rulfs. **

..Theatrical..

Theatre-goers can be assured, with all earnestness and vigor possible, that in tomorrow's two performances at the Academy of Music of "The Chocolate Soldier" they will behold the greatest theatrical event in the history of Wilmington. The brief Southern tour made by the company has been one of magnificent conquest and this city will hardly be an exception, as already the sale of seats for the performances is gigantic.

Both sales, for matinee and night, are on at Plummer's and while the sales are large, there are still some good seats left. Yesterday's Columbia State falls in line and pays the big and superb attraction handsome tribute, as follows:

"Manager Brown selected wisely and well when he picked "The Chocolate Soldier" to close the season at the Columbia theatre. This tuneful and entertaining opera was splendidly presented last night by a thoroughly capable company. A beautiful score and fine book gave the excellent company an opportunity to captivate an audience that filled the theatre to capacity.

"'The Chocolate Soldier' is one of the largest attractions seen this season in Columbia. F. C. Whitney has proved himself a benefactor to the theatrical public when he presents an attraction as good as the one favoring Columbia. The opera is really worth while, taking a place with such high class light operas as 'William Tell', 'Pinafore' and 'The Bohemian Girl.' The opera is more than a pot-pourri of near-musical jingles and alleged humor in the lines. The music is good and the lines are filled with wit.

"Lillian Toli, the prima donna, sang and acted Nadina so well that the most exacting could find no fault. In the first act her solo, 'My Hero', delighted the audience and won for the fair Nadina many encores. In the title role Charles Purchell, possessed of an unusually good baritone, was fine in a part that proved exceedingly difficult. With all the pompous airs his part of Alexius, a near-hero, demanded. George Tallman, the sweet voiced tenor and originator of the role, was very effective. Mr. Tallman filled a part that many actors would have so easily overdone and his escape from this horror won him the repeated appreciation of the audience.

"As Mascha, Miss Ilon Bargere was all that her vivacious part called for. In her duet with Mr. Tallman, 'Falling in Love,' in the third act the honors of the evening were shared with Miss Toli in her solo, 'My Hero,' Miss Lucille Saunders as Aurelia was as flirtatious as she had to be to correctly interpret her part. A splendid contralto voice proved effective in the musical numbers in which she participated. Edmond Mulcahy and Frank H. Belcher took the buffo roles of Col. Kasimir Popoff and Capt. Massakroff, and the parts were captially rendered by these two excellent bassoes.

At the Bijou.

In spite of the chill and dampness of yesterday the Bijou did good business, and those who went to the attractive theatre not only enjoyed a big and delightful bill, but found a warm and comfortable resting place. For today the Bijou has another swell offering, both in the moving picture line and in musical numbers. Mr. Frank Banks has selected a fine and jolly song hit for today and for which the illustrations are not only novel, but decidedly pretty. The moving picture bill will consist of three reels of the latest films, as usual, with the star photo-play the muchly talked of film, "The Tie That Binds." The stars of the film are a hustling young newspaper reporter and a charming young girl, with a rich, disagreing and often disagreeable couple in the background. It is a superb moving picture creation and should be seen by all. "Because I'm in Love With You," a beautiful love song, by Albert Von Tilzer, of the New York Music Company, sung by Mr. Frank Banks, at the Bijou today.

Crystal Palace.

New songs and lively dancing by the Klein Sisters, a different act by the clever entertainers, Follette and Wicks, and three photo-plays at the Palace today. The vaudeville is exceptionally good and the pictures are excellent subjects, varied first-class productions, viz: "What Would You Do?" "Lucy's Love," and "The Borrowed Flat, comprising comedy and drama. Performances at 3:30; 4:30; 8:15 and 9:15.

Grand Theatre.

Another big bill for today is the cry at the Theatre Beautiful and judging from the large crowds last night the management certainly is delivering the goods. Today the offerings comprise taree reels of the very latest pictures in addition to the excellent musical programme. Mr. Arthur Vines has arrived and was heard in the Grand orchestra last night. Mr. Vines is an excellent cornetist and is a great addition to the orchestra. Mr. Baldwin has another good song for today, making it impossible to surpass in any of the big houses of the country. Doors open at 2 P. M.

Joyland.

There will be many new features in store for the patrons of the little Market street theatre, comprising a big dramatic success followed by a big double comedy, and Mr. Reilly has a special feature song hit on for today. If you want to see the best that's going come and visit Joyland today, for it's one of those songs that you just can't forget. Today will also be candy day and from 3 to 6 P. M. three boxes of Guth's delicious candies will be given to the lucky persons holding the numbers. The management has just installed an organ so that the picture effects can be played to a better advantage. Open daily at 2:30 P. M., with a new programme.

New York, May 4.—Robert R. Moore who ran for comptroller on the same ticket with Mayor Gaynor, was today appointed city chamberlain to succeed Charles H. Hyde, now under indictment charged with bribery, who resigned yesterday.

Winchester, Va., May 2.—Mrs. Emily Glenn, the oldest woman in the Shenandoah Valley, died at her home near Chambersville, last night aged 105 years.

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WATERWAYS DEVELOPMENT

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terminals by the city or State, in accordance with the demand of the government as now defined in its river and harbor policy. He said he understood that through the influence of the Chamber of Commerce the Legislature had authorized the city of Wilmington to vote $200,000 in bonds to equip the harbor with docks, piers and terminals. He pointed out the necessity for doing this as soon as possible, declaring that the port which has the facilities will get the commerce just as sure as water will run into a hole.

In his address, Mr. Thompson pointed out the results of the greater waterways improvements in European countries, and when he concluded many of those asked questions to which he readily and satisfactorily replied, demonstrating that he is a veritable encyclopedia upon the questions of transportation and waterways improvements.

When he finished speaking, President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, thanked him for his able and illuminating address, expressing high appreciation of everything he had said. President Taylor announced that the local project to equip the harbor with docks and terminals will be pushed, and that the Chamber will soon ask the voters of Wilmington to vote that proposed bond issue of $200,000. Mr. Thompson's speech was heartily concurred in, Mr. D. L. Gore and others enthusiastically endorsing all that was proposed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M. Mr. Thompson will remain in the city a few days in the interest of the work for which he came to Wilmington, and it is hoped the business men will co-operate with him in every way possible.

RUG IMPORTER DUPED.

Case of Combined Blackmailing and Smuggling.

New York, May 4.—An attorney for a Syrian rug importer, whose name is withheld, reported to collector of the port William Loeb, Jr., today a case of alleged combined smuggling and blackmailing.

According to the story the importer, unable to speak English, engaged an interpreter, who proposed and launched a scheme for smuggling rugs by sending them to America in the care of tourists. It is alleged that $16,000 worth of rugs were passed in this way when the interpreter threatened exposure and collected sums from the importer in payment "for silence." He had obtained $3,200 and demanded another $5,000, it is declared, when the employer turned the case over to an attorney. In the meantime the interpreter fled to Paris with the firm's books and his employer is now on his way to try to recover them.

BOYCOTT MORGAN PLACE.

Navy Yard Workers Requested Not to Eat at Restaurant.

New York, May 4.—Placards urging the workers in the Brooklyn navy yard to boycott the restaurant which Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpot Morgan, recently established there, appeared in the navy yard today. The warlike posters read:

"To all working men in the navy yard: It is up to you to boycott the restaurant. Keep away and do not patronize it until we have a new management. The conditions are intolerable and an insult to every honest working man."

No great falling off among patrons of the Morgan restaurant was noted.

Nogalez, Ariz., May 3.—It is believed the rebels of Sonora are about to begin a campaign against Nogales, Mexico, across the International border here. American officers report that 400 insurrectos are encamped two miles west of Nogales and another band of equal size is three miles west of the United States customs house. The insurrectos evidently are awaiting the result of the peace negotiations.

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FROM TAFT AND BRYCE.

Letters Read at Celebration of Revised Edition of St. James' Bible.

Chicago, May 4.—Letters form President Taft and Ambassador Bryce were read tonight at the 300th celebration of the Revised Edition of the St. James' Bible.

The chief address was delivered by William J. Bryan, who challenged materialists and those opposed to the theory of divine inspiration of the Bible to show they were right, by producing a superior book to that volume.

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Financial and Commercial

A SHARP DECLINE IN COTTON

Cause by More Favorable Weather in South Followed by General Selling Movement—Market Barely Steady.

New York, May 4.—The appearance of warmer and generally more favorable weather in the South was followed by a generally selling movement in the cotton market today, and there was a sharp break in prices, with the close easy, at a net decline of 14@22 points.

The market opened barely steady at an advance of 2 points on the old crop, which was influenced by steady cables, and a continued large Liverpool spot business, but generally 6 to 7 points lower, under new crop liquidation, in response to the more favorable weather map.

As soon as a few overnight buying orders in the old crop had been executed, new positions turned easier and inside of the first half hour active months had sold off to a net loss of from 8 to 13 points. A rally of 4 or 5 points then occurred as a result of covering by old shorts and a little buying for a turn, but no aggressive bull support developed and the market turned easier, again after the official forecasts were published, the lowest point being reached during the afternoon, when active positions sold about 17 to 20 points under the closing figures of last night.

Stop loss orders were uncovered on this break, but around 13.16 for July leading bulls became buyers and fluctuations in the later trading were nervous and irregular, with the old crop closing 4 or 5 points up from the lowest, although late deliveries were finally at the lowest level of the day.

In addition to better weather reports, continued talk of a slack domestic trade demand and predictions that the week-end figures would compare less bullishly with last year than for the past several weeks, were factors on the decline. The western belt forecast while calling for generally warmer weather, foreshadowed unsettled conditions in Oklahoma, Arkansas and in parts of Texas, and private predictions, based upon the presence of a low barometer in the northwest were for renewed rains before Sunday. The eastern belt expects generallyfair weather tonight and tomorrow.

Receipts today, 13,303 bales, against 4,094 last week, and 10,726 last year. For the week, 55,000, against 45,001 last week, and 54,672 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans, 4,619, against 3,283 last year, and at Houston, 779, against 616 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 30 lower; middling uplandes, 15.35; middling gulf, 15.60; sales, 700; futures opened barely steady and closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	15.38	15.38	15.17	15.20
June	.....	.....	.....	15.15
July	15.38	15.38	15.16	15.21
August	14.85	14.85	14.63	14..65
September	13.65	13.57	13.43	13.42
October	13.07	13.07	12.90	12.90
November	.....	.....	.....	12.83
December	12.93	13.04	12.79	12.79
January	12.91	12.92	12.78	12.78
March	13.01	13.01	12.86	12.86

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 3,964; gross receipts, 3,964; sales, 200; stock, 69,374; continent, 1,614; coastwise, 1,939.

New Orleans—Easy, 15¼; net receipts, 4,619; gross receipts, 4,622; sales, 4,734; stock, 105,199.

Mobile—Steady, 15; net receipts, 219; gross receipts, 279; sales, 150; stock, 7,842.

Savannah—Steady, 15¼; net receipts, 2,733; sales, 334; stock, 41,958; constwise, 236.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 472; gross receipts, 472; stock, 13,887.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 768; gross receipts, 768; stock, 10,526.

Norfolk—Steady, 15¼; net receipts, 623; gross receipts, 625; sales, 194; stock, 12,733; constwise, 1,361.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15¾; stock, 5,541; constwise, 1,957.

New York—Quiet, 15.35; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 1,500; sales, 700; stock, 153,709; Great Britain, 1,959; constwise, 5,902.

Boston—Quiet, 15.35; net receipts, 145; gross receipts, 796; stock, 12,964; Great Britain, 997.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.60; stock, 2,425.

Minor Ports—Stock, 2,230.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 13,593; Great Britain, 2,956; continent, 7,606; stock, 438,439.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 54,845; Great Britain, 12,560; France, 7,012; continent, 17,896; Japan, 700; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept 1, at all ports—Net, 8,150,879; Great Britain, 3,093,048; France, 875,632; continent, 2,740,496; Japan, 144,282; Mexico, 2,025.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15 5-16; net receipts, 779; gross receipts, 779; shipments, 2,615; sales, 156; stock, 44,355.

Augusta—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 249; gross receipts, 249; shipments, 1,001; sales, 34; stock, 24,681.

Memphis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 244; gross receipts, 1,029; shipments, 4,015; sales, 800; stock, 94,518.

St. Louis—Firm, 15¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,211; gross receipts, 4,049; shipments, 9,430; sales, 990; stock, 221,428.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 4.—Higher prices for wheat were scored today than at any time since February. Dry Weather Northwest and congestion in the May option here brought about the advance. The close was at nearly the top level reached, ¾ to 1⅞@2 above last night. Corn gained ⅝ to ⅞@⅞ net, and oats ⅛@⅜ to ⅝. The end of the day left hog products irregular, strung out from 2½ higher to 15 decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@97¾; No. 3, red, 92@97; No. 2, hard, 95@97¾; No. 3, hard, 92@97; No. 1, northern, 1.03@1.05; No. 2, northern, 1.02@1.04; No. 3, northern, 1.00@1.03; No. 2, spring, 95@1.00; No. 3, spring, 95@1.00; velvet chaff, 92@98; durum, 84@93.

Corn—No. 2, 54½@54⅝; No. 2, white, 54½@54⅝; No. 2, yellow 54½@55; No. 3, 53½@53¾; No. 3, white, 53⅝@54⅛; No. 3, yellow, 53¾@54¼; No. 4, 50@52½; No. 4, white, 52@53; No. 4, yellow, 52@53.

Oats—No. 2, 32; No. 2, white, 33½@34; No. 3, 31¾; No. 3, white, 32@33½; No. 3, white, 32½@33; standard, 33½@33¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	94½	97	94⅞	96⅝
July	88⅝	88⅝	88¼	89⅛
Sept	87½	88⅝	87½	88⅝
Dec	89	90⅝	89	90¼
Corn:				
May	53¼	53⅞	52⅞	53⅝
July	52⅛	52⅞	52	52⅝
Sept	53	53⅝	52⅝	53½
Dec	51	51½	51	51½
Oats:				
May	32	32⅞	32	32⅞
July	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
Sept	31⅝	32¼	31⅝	32¼
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	15.00	15.65	15.60	15.65
July	14.90	14.97½	14.87½	14.92½
Sept	14.50	14.50	14.42½	14.45
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
July	8.00	8.05	8.00	8.05
Sept	8.10	8.12½	8.07½	8.12½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	8.02½	8.02½	7.92½	7.92½
July	7.92½	7.92½	7.85	7.90
Sept	7.82½	7.82½	7.77½	7.80

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Good Business; Prices, Three Points Higher.

Liverpool, May 4. — Spot, good business done; prices, 3 points higher; American middling fair, 882; good middling, 8.50; middling, 8.28; low middling, 8.08; good ordinary, 7.82; ordinary, 7.57.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 4,000 were for speculation and export and included 14,900 American. Receipts, 4,000, including 3,700 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. May, 7.94½; May and June, 7.90; June and July, 7.82; July and August, 7.74½; August and September, 7.48; September and October, 7.08½; October and November, 6.91; November and December, 6.85; December and January, 6.87; January and February, 6.83; February and March, 6.83; March and April, 6.83½.

Baseball.

Tennis, gymnasium and white canvas Oxfords at Peterson & Rulfs. **

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Schooners.

Waltham, 440 tons, Barter, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Linthicum, 148 tons, Flowers, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, C. D. Maffitt.

Richard E. C. Hartley, 398 tons, Falker, C. D. Maffitt.

Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Hammett, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1911.

Atlantic Coast Line—708 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—708 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 4.—Flour was firm and higher, with wheat. Spring patents, 4.85@5.10; winter patents, 4.00@4.40.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2, red, 96½, elevator, and 97¾c, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ⅝@1c. net higher. May, 96⅝; July, 95 15-16; September, 94⅞.

Corn—Firm. Export, No. 2, new, 69c, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed unchanged. May, 60; July, 60.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Easy.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net gain of 7@11 points. Spot, steady; No. 7, Rio, 11¾; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13½@15c., nominal.

Butter—Steady. Creamery, extras, 21½.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered, selected, extras, 19½@20.

Potatoes—Firm. Bermuda, barrel, 3.75@5.00; Florida, 3.00@5.00; old, 1.75@2.25.

Cabbages—Firm; unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was easier, under liquidation and selling by refiners, and on poor cash demand, closing at 1 to 9 points net decline. May, 6.17@6.19; June, 6.20@6.22; July, 6.25@6.26; August, 6.28@6.29; September, 6.25@6.27. Prime crude, 5.20@5.27; do. summer, yellow, 6.18@6.25; prime winter yellow, 6.20@6.28; prime summer white, 6.10@6.70.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $3.00 per barrel, or hard; $7.00 for dip; virgin, $7.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	19
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	42

Receipts same day last year, (—) casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—768 bales; same day last year, 24 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 29th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, 16c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish — Market, weaker, $1.27½ asked; $1.25 bid. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 65c. to 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5½c. to 5½c. per lb, Virginias—Quiet, bunch, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c.; Prime, 3½c.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 3½c.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

Statement of Weights of Staple Handled at Outports—Averages.

New Orleans, May 4.—Secretary Hester today issues statement of weights of 8,969,792 bales of cotton at outports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers overland, to the cotton belt during the months of September and April, inclusive, showing an average per bale of 516.81 against 510.36 pounds for the same period last year.

Detailed averages are: Texas ports 527.91 against 516.93 last year; Louisiana 522.33 against 513.90; Alabama 524.54 against 512.49; Georgia 499.70 against 503.29; South Carolina 495 against 495; North Carolina 490 against 493.50; Virginia 490 against 490; Tennessee, etc., 526.95 against 519.24 last year. These averages are, as stated, of cotton handled at ports and overland, based on official returns of last secretary's and superintendent's of the exchanges and experts at ports, etc., in the States named.

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Baseball.

Tennis, gymnasium and white canvas Oxfords at Peterson & Rulfs. **

STOCKS ARE GOING DOWNWARD

Definite Movement Toward Lower Prices Gained Headway Yesterday—Market Apparently Under Strain.

New York, May 4.—A definite movement toward lower prices gained considerable headway today in the stock market. The curious apathy which the market has displayed recently in the face of unsettling influences disappeared today and stocks no longer received such staunch support as to render them immune to these influences.

The market seemed to be laboring under the strain of both short selling and liquidation of long stocks. Prices rallied from time to time and the manner in which the large offerings were made on each recovery suggested that the influences of liquidation was the preponderating one. Bearish activity increased later in the day, however, and in the last part of the session seemed to be concentrated on United States Steel, large blocks of which were thrown on the market in rapid succession. Reading was sold heavily again today, with more telling effect, the price declining 2⅝ points. One explanation of the movement in this issue, which was accepted widely, was that large pool holdings were being disposed of.

Bullish operations in specialties were continued today, but failed to impart strength to the standard issues. International Harvester was again the prominent feature of this division, rising points to a price of nine point above yesterday's low figure, but yielded later. With the increase in bearish sentiment, the market was more inclined to take cognizance of such adverse influences as the proposed congressional investigation of several large corporations increased labor unrest and the Mexican situation. Sales of bonds today were the largest of any day in many weeks. The period of activity in this market has now been in progress about a fortnight, and shows no signs of diminishing. Purchases by individual bond dealers today have been large, but the great bulk of buying has been for the account of moneyed institutions. The extremely low rates prevailing for money in the open market have virtually forced institutions of this character to purchase bonds. Time money rates are now from 1 to 2 per cent under those prevailing at this time last year. Contrasted with the recent experiences of American Railroads is that of Canadian Pacific, whose unabated prosperity was indicated today by the statement that in the third week of April its gross receipts increased $207,000. After its record-breaking advance, the stock relapsed four points today. Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $6,027,000. United States 2s declined ⅛ on call. Total sales, 445,000.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	26½
Amalgamated Copper	62½
American Agricultural	57½
American Beet Sugar	33⅝
American Can	10¼
American Car and Foundry	52
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and Refining	74½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104⅞
American Steel Foundries	44
American Sugar Refining	117⅜
American Tel and Tel	148½
American Tobacco, pfd	97½
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co	37¼
Atchison	108½
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore and Ohio	104⅜
Bethlehem Steel	31⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78½
Canadian Pacific	232½
Central Leather	27
Central Leather, pfd	98
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	80⅝
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	21¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43½
Chicago and North Western	145
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	119⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30
Colorado and Southern	33
Consolidated Gas	144
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	27⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	64½
Distillers' Securities	34
Erie	30⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	48
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	156⅝
Great Northern, pfd	126⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	60⅞
Illinois Central	137⅜
Interborough-Met.	18¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	51⅝
Inter-Harvester	125⅞
Inter-Marine, pfd	107⅜
International Paper	10
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	33½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67
Laclede Gas	105¼
Louisville and Nashville	145½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	137½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66
Missouri Pacific	49
National Biscuit	134½
National Lead	52⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	32
New York Central	106½
New York, Ontario and Western	42⅝
Norfolk and Western	106½
North American	73
Northern Pacific	124
Pacific Mail	24½
Pennsylvania	126
People's Gas	104⅛
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	94
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	160¼
Railway Steel Spring	32½
Reading	154½
Republic Steel	31
Republic Steel, pfd	94
Rock Island Co	20⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	42½
St. Louis and San Fran, 2nd pfd	40⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49⅝
Southern Pacific	114⅝
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	63⅜
Tennessee Copper	36½
Texas and Pacific	26½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	19½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	48
Union Pacific	177⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	93½
United States Reality	73½
United Stats Rubber	41
United States Steel	74⅝
United States Steel, pfd	119
Utah Copper	44½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	63¼
Wabash	13⅞
Wabash, pfd	30¼
Western Maryland	34
Westinghouse Electric	68
Western Union	73⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 4. — Cotton goods rules steady, but quiet. Jobbers' house trade is very light, wash goods being better than any single line. Raw silk is quiet. Reductions have been made in some lines of serges for women's wear, but they are not general. Carpet sales following the openings for fall have been better than selling agents were looking for.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 4.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼@2⅜; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2⅜. Time loans, dull; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2½@2⅝; six months, 3. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent; sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.40 for sixty-day bills, and 4.86.45 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80⅝; bar silver, 53; Mexican dollars, 45.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 5.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Thursday, May 4th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 5.9.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature; light northeast winds.

Port Calendar—May 5.

Sun Rises	5:19 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:58 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hrs. 39 min.
High water at Southport	12:57 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	3:57 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 4, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	74	54	.0
Asheville	raining	62	42	.0
Atlanta	pt. cloudy	74	54	.0
Augusta	clear	74	50	.0
Birmingham	clear	72	48	.0
Boston	pt cldy	54	32	.0
Charleston	cloudy	70	58	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	70	58	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	70	46	.0
Chicago	clear	54	44	.0
Galveston	clear	74	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	68	60	2.16
Memphis	clear	66	50	.0
Mobile	clear	78	58	.0
Montgomery	clear	76	54	.0
New Orleans	clear	78	60	.0
New York	cloudy	54	38	.0
Palestine	clear	76	56	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	66	50	.0
Pittsburg	clear	56	40	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	66	42	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	70	56	.01
Shreveport	clear	76	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	62	44	.0
Washington	pt cldy	64	44	.0

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 4.—Turpentine, easy.

Savannah, May 4.—Turpentine, nominal, 70. Sales, none; receipts, 1,084; shipments, 186; stocks, 8,408. Rosin, firm. Sales, 2,150; receipts, 2,542; shipments, 755; stocks, 43,005. Quote: B, 6.95; D, 7.00; E, F and G, 7.20; H, 7.22½; I, 7.25; K, 7.30; M, 7.45; N, and W G, 7.37½; W W, 7.40.

Charleston, May 4.—Turpentine, firm, 70. Rosin, firm. Quote: A, B and C, 7.10; D, 7.20; E, 7.30; F and G, 7.37; H, 7.37½; I, 7.40; K, 7.42½; M and N, 7.45; W G, and W W, 7.50.

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ELECTION NOTICE:

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1911 Session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover county, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1911, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover county, North Carolina, shall issue $50,000 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said county.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County".

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling places, Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne; registrar, W. B. Hand; judges, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnson.

Harnett, First Division—Sneeden's Store, Delgado; H. C. Creech, registrar; W. A. Woods and E. C. Holt, judges.

Harnett, Second Division — Township House, polling place; J. A. Everett, registrar; Geo. R. Smith and Gerrit Walker, judges.

Masonboro township, Township House, polling place; F. A. Montgomery, registrar; D. D. George and Andrew Capps, judges.

Federal Point township, Carolina Beach, polling place; Hans A. Kure, registrar; Thos. J. Burnett and Melvin Horne, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets, polling place; Fred Moore, registrar; C. F. W. Rehder and F. P. Lamb, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 2, Kerr's Store, 4th and Harnett streets; Isaiah West, registrar; Geo. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer, judges.

Wilmington — Second ward, Woolvin Building, Princess street, polling place; C. H. Ward, registrar; T. W. Wood and F. S. Shepard, judges.

Wilmington — Third ward, Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess streets, polling place; J. D. Bowen, registrar; L. B. Sasser and Russell Bellamy, judges.

Fourth Ward—W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock between Front and 2nd streets, polling place; M. Cronly, registrar; W. D. McMillan, Jr., and T. G. Pickett, judges.

Fifth Ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 5th and Castle streets, polling place; Jno. W. Gafford, registrar; J. E. Taylor and Henry Gerdes, judges.

Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2, Market House, 5th and Castle streets, polling place; R. A. Burnett, registrar; J. O. Brock and T. B. Willard, judges.

The Registration Books of each Township ,precinct and ward will be kept open for the registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided. Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning the 27th day of April, 1911; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit: On the 20th day of May, 1911, and on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1911, and on the 6th day of May, 1911, and on the 13th day of May, 1911, and on the 20th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards, for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards with the registration books, on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1911, from the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., till the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said Townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 24th day of April, 1911, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

Attest:
JOHN HAAR,
Clerk.

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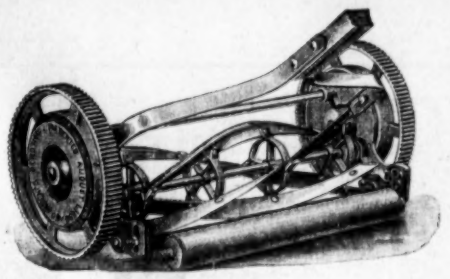

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NOTED MEN SPEAK TO PEACE SOCIETY

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these directions for an increase in the membership of the society which will greatly aid to its usefulness. The organizations of workingmen have taken an interest.

"More generous financial support is sought and it is hoped will be obtained. Even if these should be lacking, I trust the individual initiative and energy of the members of the society will not be diminished. There is a desire among the p

tion upon the subjects of arbitration and peace. There is only a partial comprehension of the progress made along these lines in the last ten or twelve years. This information should be of two classes. That which is of a more technical or thorough nature and that which is adapted to reach the popular thought. It must, of course, be taken into account that the ordinary avenues for published information, through the press and magazines, in the first instance, are most efficient to reach the people.

"The association of the members of this society with other societies, particularly those who are of a special nature, such as the Interparliamentary Union, the International Law Association, the Association for International Conciliation, should not be neglected. The International School for Peace, founded by the generosity of Mr. Ginn, affords means of co-operation with that organization which should not be overlooked.

"In conclusion it should be noted that no time, in all the more than 80 years in which the society has existed, is quite as auspicious as the present. Hopes long deferred may soon be realized under the favorable circumstances of today. It is especially desirable that the officers and members of the society with renewed vigor and zeals should give their time to the great work for which the society was founded."

Burton Talks of the Work.

As presiding officer of the Third National Peace Congress here today United States Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, spoke of the work of the combined peace organizations, saying:

"The particular object of today's gathering is to secure among numerous organizations efficient co-operation in efforts for the promotion of peace and to avoid collision or duplication of the respective branches of work. It is impracticable to unite in one central body all the societies which are laboring for this end. At the outset we are confronted with marked diversities of opinion represented in peace and arbitration societies in the United States. Some favor the expansion of our navy and the fortification of the Panama Canal. There are few, if any, advocates of absolute disarmament. The desirability of a sufficient naval force which man for man and gun for gun shall be as efficient as any in the world is very generally recognized. There are wide differences of opinion, however, as to what constitutes a sufficient force. There are among us earnest advocates of an abatement of the present naval programme of battleship construction. Our views are based not upon any idealistic anticipation that wars have passed, but upon the exceptional position of our country. We enjoy a magnificent isolation.

"There are, however, opinions in which all the advocates of peace are in accord. All will agree that the rapidly growing burden of military and naval expenditures, now amounting to nearly two billions per year, is causing economic disturbance and an increase of taxation which in some nations is well night intorelable. Again moral and intellectual forces were never more patently arrayed against war than today. All again are agreed that the ultimate solution must be the development of judicial tribunals for the settlement of controversies and the maintenance of order among nations, similar to those which prevail within the nations.

"All will unite in laying increased emphasis upon the imperfection of a civilization in which quarrels between nations are settled by the slaughter of human beings. The time is ripe for the accomplishment of the most beneficent results. To secure those results there must be an education of public opinion which is the all prevailing force in our country. The public needs a more vivid realization of the great facts which confront us at the beginning of the second decade of the 20th century—the enormous growth of naval armaments, the greatly increased cost of armed peace, the increasing interference with orderly and helpful material development which these cause.

"In the education of the people public speaking and the dissemination of appropriate literature are primary requisites. It is desirable that the membership of peace societies should be increased and that efficient preparation to do something should manifest itself among all of them. Organizations should include churches, schools and colleges. The advantages of peace should be forcibly brought to the attention of the commercial bodies of the country and to the innumerable army of toilers.

"The question of immediate importance before the country today is the proposed arbitration treaty with Great Britain. Let this once be adopted and the greatest benefit in the cause of peace will have been gained which has been accomplished for many decades. If ratified, other nations will recognize its benefits and follow after. The world will turn aside from thoughts of conflict to thoughts of peace. Let us fervently hope that the year will not pass without the presentation of such a treaty and its ratification by the Senate."

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DIAZ RESIGNATION ASKED BY MADERO

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from Francisco Figueroa, chief of the insurgent forces in Guerrero:

"In personal conference today with Minister Limantour and Minister Gonzales Cosio. With the 8,000 men who compose my army, will unconditionally support the conditions of peace being arranged by you."

A Blaze of Revolution.

New York, May 4.—Should the negotiations for peace between Madero and the Diaz adminstration fail, "the country will be in a blaze of revolution from one end to the other, as soon as the news gets out," This was the message received here from Mexico today by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in a letter written on April 28th, by the Rev. John W. Butler.

Confirming the gravity of the situation in the capital, there followed a telegram from Dr. Butler dated today, reading:

"Excitement exists. Outlook serious. Circumstances have changed for the worse, insurrection prevailing throughout the field."

Dr. Butler's letter in part says:

"While negotiations for peace are going on up in the Northeast, disturbances in all parts of the country seem to be spreading. This is particularly so in the States of Guerrero and Puebla and in the latter State our workers are being annoyed.

"Notwithstanding the victory which the government forces won some days ago in this district near Atlixco, a large part of the country seems to be in the hands of the rebels. It is to be sincerely hoped that peace negotiations will be pushed and will include not only the States where Madero himself has been operating, but the entire country. We are all hoping much from these negotiations, but should they fail the country will be in a blaze of revolution from one end to another immediately after the news gets out."

From the States farther north private messages were received here of disorders along the Mexican line of the Southern Pacific. Word came that the Imuris, a small town to the north of Mazatlan, the wires had been cut after a band of revolutionists had levied assessments on the merchants and made off again.

AGAIN POSTPONED.

Norfolk & Western Appeals North Carolina Cast to Commerce Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—The order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, several times postponed, for compelling the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company to give a more equitable and lower rate for freight shipped from Cincinnati and other points north and west, including Virginia cities to Winston-Salem and Durham, North Carolina terminals of the road, gets another postponement by the Inter-State Commission, this time to June 15th from May 15. This is the case by the North Carolina Corporation Commission that is expected by the Commission to give effective leverage for breaking up the discriminations in freight rates that have for so long afflicted North Carolina shipping points compared with Virginia cities. The Inter-State Commission advises Carolina Commission that this postponement is on account of the Norfolk & Western's having appealed from the order of the Inter-State Commission to the Commerce Court. The Carolina Commission is advised that the argument before the Commerce Court will take place just as soon as possible after the court convenes May 17th. This additional postponement comes as a distinct disappointment to the Corporation Commission, the commissioners having believed fully that the railroad companies had played their last card and were right up to the point of having to observe the order of the Inter-State Commission. The hope of the Commission is that this reduced rate when in effect will help along a movement to force the Southern, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line to reduce their rates to points in North Carolina that are much higher than to Virginia cities in spite of the fact that the freight is hauled in their case right through the Carolina towns to reach the "Virginia Gateways."

A commutation was announced today by Governor Kitchin for W. S. Smith, serving six months in Pitt county for false pretense. The commutation is conditioned on good behavior and provides for the prisoner to be released when he pays the prosecutor the amount he caused him to lose and the costs in the case. It seems that his condition was agreed on by counsel for the prisoner and the trial judge. However, the term of court expired before the terms were complied with. Hence the necessity for the appeal to the Governor to carry out the purpose of the trial judge.

PREACHER A BLOCKADER.

Rev. Geo. Nowland Will Be Tried at Anniston, Ala.

Anniston, Ala., May 4.—George Nowland, who is pastor of two churches, according to United States Revenue Commissioner G. B. Randolph, will be tried here next Monday on the charge of operating a moonshine distillery. Nowland was captured near the Ebenezer church, said to be one of his charges last Sunday when a big still, of which he was the alleged owner, was destroyed by the raiding officers.

Baltimore, May 2.—Harmon H. Vonderhorst, former secretary of the Baltimore Baseball Club, when it was a three-times pennant winner in the National League, died here today.

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WAKE SUPERIOR COURT.

Several Cases Disposed Of—Corporation Commission Affairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—The statement was made at the office of the Corporation Commission today that the commission has decided to reserve its ruling in the petition for the Weldon Raleigh "shoo-fly" to continue its run to Hamlet until July 1st. There had been no time set for the ruling in this case, but the order disposing of the case one way or another has been expected almost daily for some time.

Wake Superior Court devoted the forenoon to taking testimony in the case of Mrs. J. S. Grogan, of Winston-Salem, vs. Capt. S. A. Ashe, executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Henrietta P. Martin, who died here six years ago, leaving an estate of nearly $100,000. The Grogans are suing for $4,500 legacy, complaining that they have never yet received any part of their share of the estate, Mrs. Martin having been an aunt of Mrs. Grogan. The court, Judge Whedbee presiding, intimated purpose to give judgment for $35,000 portion of the claim and reserve ruling as to another $1,000 legacy, which it is claimed has an offset. J. S. Grogan was here as counsel for his wife in the case.

The jury that sat in the case of George M. Harden and Col. Barringer, the latter of Greensboro, against the Southern and the C. & O. Railroad Company, for damage to a car of horses through a stallion having gotten loose among them and kicked and bit several of them badly, has returned a verdict for $710. The suit was for $1,160.

The Big Creek Telephone Company, of Westfield, Stokes county, is chartered with $10,000 capital by J. C. Frans and others. Local exchanges and long distance service are provided for.

In the case pending some time before the Corporation Commission, involving the right of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company to charge a wharfage fee at Washington and Newbern, for freight taken by steamboat companies at Norfolk and delivered thence at these Carouna ports for shipment inland, notably to Greenville and Kinston, the Commission finds that the wharfage is discriminatory, as compared with Elizabeth City, Belhaven and Morehead, where on wharfage is charged. If levied at one point, the Commission holds, the fee should be levied at all other wharfs of teh company, where like conditions exist. The petition was principally by the Lake Drummond Transportation Company.

MORE INDICTMENTS SOON.

Ohio Situation Grows More Serious—Bribery Charges.

Columbus, Ohio, May 4.—Intimations that the knowledge of Prosecutor Turner and Attorney General Hogan possess concerning bribery in the General Assembly was limited to the few cases in which detectives posed as lobbyists to trap legislators, were refuted today when the grand jury took a recess until Monday. The recess was taken according to the prosecutor so that he could arrange and make presentable a mass of incriminating evidence that had accummulated.

It is now asserted by good authority that certain members of the Assembly are anxious to get in their testimony and confessions, if they can thus gain immunity.

Turner has been put in possession of some valuable leads to testimony through anonymous letters. Presumably these have come from persons who unwillingly were made to contribute to corruption funds in order to procure even meritorious legislation.

Common Pleas Judge Kinkead today served notice on the legislature of the indictment of some of its members. There was no action taken on the notice, which was filed in accordance with a statutory requirement.

For the present, at least, no action will be taken for the expulsion or suspension of indicted members.

Predictions were made tonight that on Monday, the grand jury would return indictments against at least two Legislators, a Senator and a Representative.

"We have merely scratched the surface," Prosecutor Turner declared tonight.

McCANN FINALLY PARDONED.

Former Chicago Police Inspector Is Given Freedom.

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—Governor Deneen today, acting on the recommendation of the State Board of Pardons, issued a pardon to former Police Inpector Edward McCann, of Chicago, who is serving a term in the State penitentiary at Joliet, for taking police protection money from landlords and keepers of disorderly houses.

McCann's record was one of unrelenting warfare against vice. Preachers and settlement workers credited him with having rescued hundreds of women and girls.

In a crusade against bribery in the police department the inspector was indicted, tried for collecting hush money almost entirely on the testimony of the keepers and inmates of resorts, who said they paid dues to McCann monthly.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt interested himself in McCann and in a letter urged Governor Deneen to make a thorough investigation of the case.

Havre, France, May 2.—Gen. Bernado Reyes was a passenger on the Hamburg-American steamer Ypiranga, which sailed at midnight for Vera Cruz, Mexico.

RECIPROCITY DELAYED.

Canadian Parliament Will Adjourn Until Next August.

Ottawa, Can., May 4.—It was practically decided tonight that the House will adjourn during the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the Imperial Conference at the Coronation, thus delaying ratification of the Fielding-Knox reciprocity agreement at least until August. The recess will begin on June 1st, and will continue for six weeks.

Information from Washington that the Senate may not reach a vote on the question for two months influenced the government to a great extent in agreeing to the recess.

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A PROMINENT CORNER on Market street has been placed in our hands for sale. Smith & Lord. 'Phone 766. my3-3t

SMITH & LORD—Insurance and Real Estate Agents, 120 Princess street. If you wish to insure your property or buy or sell real estate, give us a call, or 'phone us. (No. 766). fe26-tf

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LOST—In Rocky Point, one grip satchel, containing notes, land deeds, mortgages and other papers. Finder please return to Chas. Cameron and get reward. my3-4t*

WANTED—50 basket makers wanted, at good wages and employment all the year. Lingo Box Co. my2-6t*

WANTED—Experienced clerk for uptown cash retail grocery and dry goods store, with good class of trade, in heart of city; unless you understand the business thoroughly, have highest references, willing worker, polite, quick and accurate at figures, you need not apply; permanent position with good salary to right man; state in own handwriting age, reference, salary expected. P. O. Box 680. ap28,29,30;my3,5,7-6t

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TALK OF THE TOWN—Uncle Charles' great pawn brokers' removal sale starts next Saturday, April 29, for 10 days only. 108 Market street. ap25-tf

WANTED—One or two bright, energetic newspaper route boys to carry papers; no toughs wanted; early rising and attention to business required. Address, giving telephone number, name and address, Box 267, City. ap28-3t

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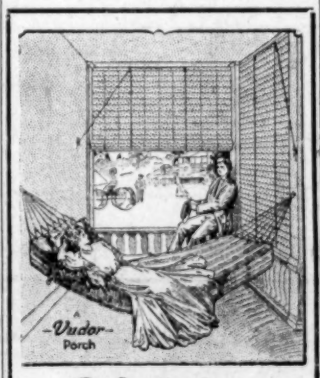

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